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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

OF CHESTERFIELD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD APRIL 1, 1898.

Resident invoice,	\$377,520 00
Non-resident invoice,	124,897 00
274 polls,	27,400 00
380 horses,	17,714 00
27 oxen,	1,275 00
503 cows,	14,593 00
263 neat stock,	5,839 00
169 sheep,	751 00
4 hogs,	43 00
3 carriages,	180 00
Stock in banks,	4,200 00
Mortgages, notes and bonds,	25,106 00
Stock in trade,	10,150 00
Mills and machinery,	13,925 00
Total,	<u>\$623,593 00</u>

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1898.

State tax,	\$1,211 25
County tax,	1,165 32
Schools,	1,774 97

Town charges,	\$500 00
Town library,	125 00
Highways,	2,000 00
Repairing old cemetery,	100 00
Repairs town hall,	300 00
Iron bridge,	600 00
Overlay,	330 17
Total,	<hr/> \$8,106 71
Rate per cent., .0130.	

RECEIPTS.

By balance in treasury,	\$105 95
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1897,	275 99
R. T. Cobb, interest, 1897 book,	8 83
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1896,	1 38
R. T. Cobb, interest, 1896 book,	20
F. E. Atherton, county pauper claim,	114 67
F. E. Atherton, dependent soldiers' claim,	71 53
F. E. Atherton, money drawn from Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, West Chesterfield ceme- tery association fund,	395 85
George F. Amidon, money borrowed,	1,000 00
Henry C. Marsh, money borrowed,	500 00
S. F. Rugg, dog license, 1898,	154 00
F. E. Atherton, license of J. H. Stearns,	16 00
F. E. Atherton, license of Stratton & Foster,	16 00
F. E. Atherton, 1 old road machine,	11 00
F. E. Atherton, 1 old fire engine,	5 25
E. A. Safford, 1 old road machine, etc.,	12 00
Money drawn from Cheshire Provident Institu- tion for West Chesterfield cemetery associa- tion,	306 00
Railroad tax,	40
Savings bank tax,	476 32

Literary fund,	\$103 80
F. E. Atherton, county pauper claim,	169 74
F. E. Atherton, dependent soldiers' claim,	31 19
W. F. Pierce, school books sold,	65
S. W. Rice, school books sold,	2 05
E. A. Safford, hay on common,	1 00
E. A. Safford, wood from cemetery,	2 00
E. A. Safford, received for use town hall,	8 00
F. E. Atherton, interest on cemetery fund,	7 92
Assessment for 1898,	8,106 71
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	\$11,904 43

EXPENDITURES.

TOWN PAUPERS.

Ervin Hubbard,	\$100 00
William Nash,	40 51
Eliza Hildreth,	36 45
George Robbins,	2 00
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	\$178 96

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Hannah Crouch,	\$78 00
Stella Bartlett,	187 23
Rose Howe,	23 00
Ida Pierce,	3 86
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	\$292 09

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

A. M. Grover,	\$61 05
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Keeping tramps,	\$17 00
County tax paid,	1,165 32
State tax paid,	1,211 25
George F. Amidon, note and interest,	1,025 00
Henry C. Marsh, note and interest,	508 33
West Chesterfield cemetery money and interest,	403 77
West Chesterfield cemetery money invested as per report furnished trustees,	306 00
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	\$4,636 67

TOWN OFFICERS.

Services of selectmen, including team,	\$200 00
School board,	82 00
Town clerk,	46 96
Town treasurer,	50 00
School treasurer,	10 00
Town auditor, S. L. Stowell,	3 00
School auditor, C. N. Sinnett,	1 50
Moderator, W. H. Butler,	6 00
Tax collector, R. T. Cobb,	50 00
Supervisors,	36 00
Board health,	4 50
Fall election officers, 8,	16 00
Meals furnished officers, 22,	5 00
Hearse driver,	28 50
Janitor town hall,	10 00
Overseer of poor,	25 00
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	\$574 46

APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriated for schools, raised by taxation,	\$1,774 97
Literary fund,	107 26
Dog license,	134 00
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1898,	183 77
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	\$2,200 00

Appropriated for iron bridge,	\$600 00	
Expended,		\$368 42
Balance in treasury,	\$232 54	
Appropriated for repairing town hall,	\$300 00	
Expended,		\$278 01
Balance in treasury,	\$21 99	
Appropriated for repairs and otherwise improving old cemetery,	\$100 00	
Expended,		\$89 39
Balance in treasury,	\$10 61	
Appropriated for repairing highways,	\$2,000 00	
Expended by H. H. Spaulding, agent,		\$105 70
Expended by H. H. Spaulding for labor, articles for repairs, etc.,		388 05
Expended by H. H. Spaulding, breaking roads, February, 1898,		101 38
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		\$595 13
Expended by C. A. Hewett, agent,		\$102 80
Expended by C. A. Hewett, labor, articles for repairs, etc.,		518 46
Expended by C. A. Hewett, breaking roads, 1898,		32 39
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		\$653 65
Expended by Geo. F. Amidon, agent,		\$95 60
Expended by Geo. F. Amidon for labor, articles for repair, etc.,		490 60
Expended by Geo. F. Amidon, breaking roads, February, 1898,		128 93
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		\$715 13
Expended by Geo. A. Tuttle, balance breaking roads, Feb. 1898,		\$128 07
Total expended on highways,		\$1,701 21
Total expended breaking roads,		390 77
Total expended above appropriation,		91 93

Miscellaneous items (see treasurer's report),	\$138 21
6% discount on taxes collected Oct. 1, 1898,	325 26
4% discount on taxes collected Dec. 1, 1898,	69 93
Due on tax book,	600. 00
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	\$1,133 40

ABATEMENTS.

Wm. W. Ford, Jr., 1895 book,	\$1 45
Frank Gleason, 1895 book,	1 45
Peter Guslatis, 1895 book,	1 45
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	\$4 35
Earl Leach, 1896 book,	1 38
Dennis Sullivan, 1896 book,	1 38
Ben LaBoo, 1896 book,	1 38
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	\$4 14
Beacher Demming, 1897 book,	1 15
Delano Chamberlain, 1897 book,	1 15
Myron E. Davis, 1897 book,	1 15
Wm. W. Ford, Jr., 1897 book,	1 15
Charles Field, 1897 book,	1 15
Charles Jones, 1897 book,	1 15
Lucian Lincoln, 1887 book,	63
Napoleon Judway, 1897 book,	1 15
Hiram P. Tenney, 1897 book,	1 73
A. M. Grover, 1897 book,	5 47
Wm. Nash,	1 44
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	\$17 42

STATE OF THE TREASURY, FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

LIABILITIES.

Dog license due schools,	\$154 00
Literary fund due schools,	103 80
Railroad tax due schools,	40
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	\$258 20

Balance due treasurer,	\$471 58
Money of West Chesterfield association,	7 92
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	\$737 70

ASSETS.

Tax book for 1897,	\$3 90
Tax book for 1898,	600 00
Due from county,	40 85
Balance in hands of H. H. Spaulding,	30
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	\$645 05
Liabilities above assets,	\$92 65

ESTIMATED EXPENSES, 1899-1900.

State tax,	\$1,211 25
County tax,	1,165 32
Schools,	1,671 84
Town paupers,	200 00
Town charges,	1,000 00
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	\$5,248 41

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. ATHERTON,
 FRANK M. DAVIS,
 ELLON A. SAFFORD,
 Selectmen of Chesterfield.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

By cash in treasury,	\$105 95
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1897,	100 00
Fred E. Atherton, county pauper claim,	114 67
Fred E. Atherton, soldiers' aid,	71 53
Fred E. Atherton, money drawn from Five Cents Savings Bank for West Chesterfield cemetery fund,	395 85
George F. Amidon, money borrowed,	1,000 00
S. F. Rugg, dog licenses,	120 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1897,	170 43
R. T. Cobb, interest on 1897 book,	8 67
R. T. Cobb, taxes on 1896 book,	1 38
R. T. Cobb, interest on 1896 book,	20
Henry C. Marsh, money borrowed,	500 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1898,	225 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1897,	1 15
R. T. Cobb, interest on 1897 book,	08
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1898,	333 77
Money drawn from Cheshire Provident Institu- tion for West Chesterfield cemetery fund,	306 00
F. E. Atherton, J. H. Stearns' license,	16 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1898,	370 00
F. E. Atherton, Stratton & Foster's license,	16 00
F. E. Atherton, 1 old road machine,	11 00
F. E. Atherton, 1 old fire engine,	5 25
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1898,	1,548 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1898,	2,618 92

R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1897,	\$1 41
R. T. Cobb, interest on 1897 taxes,	08
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1898,	262 59
F. E. Atherton, county pauper claim,	169 74
F. E. Atherton, dependent soldiers' aid,	31 19
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1898,	1,377 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1897,	3 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1898,	38 82
Railroad tax,	40
Savings bank tax,	476 32
Literary fund,	103 80
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1898,	256 71
W. F. Pierce, school books sold,	65
S. W. Rice, school books sold,	2 05
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1898,	80 71
S. F. Rugg, balance of dog licenses,	34 00
E. A. Safford, hay on common,	1 00
E. A. Safford, wood from cemetery,	2 00
E. A. Safford, road machine,	12 00
E. A. Safford, use town hall,	6 50
E. A. Safford, use town hall,	1 50
F. E. Atherton, interest on West Chesterfield cemetery association money,	7 92
Total received,	<u>\$10,909 24</u>

EXPENDITURES.

MARCH.

B. F. Pierce, for Augusta Pierce, use water for 1897,	\$2 00
George A. Tuttle, breaking roads,	122 92
Ira A. Shaw, use water for 1897,	2 00
H. A. Pierce, conveying reports, etc.,	50
H. H. Spaulding, breaking roads,	101 68
March expenses,	<u>\$229 10</u>

APRIL.

H. H. Spaulding, repairing roads,	\$13 25
Rose Mack, supporting Rose Howe 5 weeks,	7 50
Nellie C. Holman, care Stella Bartlett,	2 50
E. A. Safford, goods for Stella Bartlett,	1 68
Mrs. C. E. Clough, care Stella Bartlett,	5 00
D. S. Farmer, goods for Stella Bartlett,	6 62
D. S. Farmer, goods for Grover, D. S.,	29 87
Elbridge Hubbard, support Ervin Hubbard,	25 00
American Book Co., school supplies,	15 46
American Book Co., school supplies,	4 61
Sarah M. Draper, support Hannah Crouch,	36 00
W. M. Brown, driving hearse,	6 00
G. F. Amidon, breaking roads,	123 31
Rose Mack, support Rose Howe 2 weeks,	3 00
Mrs. Chas. Clough, care Stella Bartlett 2 weeks,	5 00
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber for town hall,	54 10
April expenses,	<hr/> \$338 90

MAY.

Elliot City Hospital, care Eliza Hildreth,	\$35 45
Mrs. A. M. Grover, care Stella Bartlett,	5 00
Mrs. A. M. Grover, milk for Stella Bartlett,	3 12
Guy Safford, sawing and piling 1 cord wood at town hall,	75
S. F. Rugg, purchase of library books,	60 00
C. A. Hewett, road money,	200 00
D. S. Farmer, school supplies,	42
D. S. Farmer, goods for Stella Bartlett,	11 87
D. S. Farmer, goods for Grover, D. S.,	19 62
E. A. Safford, goods for Stella Bartlett,	5 13
Mrs. Hannah Jefts, milk for Stella Bartlett,	3 23
H. H. Spaulding, road money,	200 00
Mrs. A. M. Grover, washing for Stella Bartlett,	2 00
Mrs. A. M. Grover, milk for Stella Bartlett,	2 25
H. H. Spaulding, road money,	27 61
May expenses,	<hr/> \$576 45

JUNE.

G. F. Amidon, road money,	\$300 00
G. F. Amidon, breaking roads,	5 62
Lizzie Barden, support Ida Pierce 2 $\frac{4}{7}$ weeks,	3 86
James Whittemore, wood for Wm. Nash,	3 50
C. A. Hewett, road money,	50 00
H. C. Harvey, school money,	600 00
C. A. Hewett, road money,	175 00
Mrs. Annie Safford, care Stella Bartlett,	6 00
D. S. Farmer, nails, glass, etc., for town hall,	5 42
D. S. Farmer, oil, grass seed for cemetery,	25
D. S. Farmer, goods for A. M. Grover, D. S.,	11 57
D. S. Farmer, goods for Stella Bartlett,	10 58
Mrs. A. M. Grover, washing for Stella Bartlett,	1 50
Mrs. A. M. Grover, care of Stella Bartlett,	3 00
Mrs. A. M. Grover, milk for Stella Bartlett,	2 66
C. G. Hill, work for town hall,	9 00
Climax Road Machine Co., 2 machines,	348 50
H. H. Spaulding, road money,	119 44
June expenses,	<hr/> \$1,655 90

JULY.

Mrs. A. M. Grover, milk for Stella Bartlett,	\$1 65
Mrs. A. M. Grover, washing for Stella Bartlett,	1 00
Mrs. A. M. Grover, care of Stella Bartlett,	1 00
Elbridge Hubbard, support Irvin C. Hubbard,	25 00
Dr. J. A. Craig, medical aid, (6 visits), to Stella Bartlett,	9 00
Dr. J. A. Craig, medical aid to Rose Howe,	12 00
W. M. Brown, driving hearse,	7 50
July expenses,	<hr/> \$57 15

AUGUST.

Mrs. A. M. Grover, washing and care for Stella Bartlett,	\$3 00
Mrs. A. M. Grover, milk for Stella Bartlett,	3 87
Mrs. A. M. Grover, milk for Stella Bartlett,	2 00

John W. York, services on board of health for 1897,	\$1 80
Eliza C. Hildreth, care Stella Bartlett, 4 weeks,	10 00
G. F. Amidon, drawing stone for new iron bridge,	11 55
Groton Bridge Manufacturing Co., one iron bridge,	300 00
D. S. Farmer, goods for Stella Bartlett,	10 75
D. S. Farmer, goods for Stella Bartlett,	3 94
R. C. Goodrich, painting town hall,	100 00
R. C. Goodrich, work in cemetery,	1 95
R. C. Goodrich, work in town hall,	11 55
Guy F. Safford, mowing cemetery,	2 00
Lyman A. Howe, mowing tomb yard,	1 50
Lyman A. Howe, 33 hours work on cemetery,	4 95

August expenses,	\$468 86
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SEPTEMBER.

Harry A. Pierce, cement for town hall,	\$2 95
H. H. Spaulding, work on roads,	37 25
Harry A. Pierce, fare for Eliza Hildreth, from Keene,	1 00
American Book Co., school supplies,	12 96
John Corkery, keeping 3 tramps,	3 00
W. F. Pierce, rope, etc., for flag pole,	1 48
G. H. Phillips, trimming trees in cemetery,	1 50
O. F. Butler, 64 hours work in cemetery,	9 60
E. A. Safford, goods bought for Stella Bartlett,	7 04
E. A. Safford, freight on 2 road machines,	14 00
Wm. Holman, timber for town hall,	2 77
Wm. Holman, wood for Stella Bartlett,	8 50
Wm. Holman, wood for town hall,	3 50
Dr. C. S. Pratt, recording 8 births and 3 deaths,	2 75
Geo. L. Hamilton, blinds, lumber, etc., for hall,	14 63
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	21 03
C. A. Hewett, road money,	100 00
Geo. F. Amidon, road money,	100 00
A. W. Bliss, meat for Stella Bartlett,	1 39
Frank M. Davis, labor on town hall,	1 25

September expenses,	\$346 60
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OCTOBER.

N. G. Colburn, work on new iron bridge with team,	\$8 55
Frank M. Davis, labor and material on new bridge,	30 57
F. Springer, stone work on new bridge,	8 50
Lorenzo S. Amidon, work on new bridge,	9 25
Frank M. Davis, drawing lumber for town hall,	6 00
James C. Farwell, goods for Wm. Nash,	23 45
James C. Farwell, goods for George Robbins,	2 00
Elbridge Hubbard, support Ervin Hubbard,	25 00
George F. Amidon, note,	1,000 00
George F. Amidon, interest,	25 00
Jerome E. Wright, county tax,	1,165 32
Henry C. Marsh, note,	500 00
Henry C. Marsh, interest,	8 33
Sewall F. Rugg, labor and material for town hall,	19 96
A. J. Lobdell, medical aid to Stella Bartlett, at \$2.15 per visit,	40 85
Dr. J. A. Craig, medical aid to Stella Bartlett,	6 00
Dr. J. A. Craig, medical aid to Rose Howe,	1 50
W. M. Brown, driving hearse,	7 50
S. F. Rugg, zinc, and labor on town house,	5 92
Lawrence Butler, 17 hours work in cemetery,	2 55
H. H. Spaulding, 100 loads loam for cemetery, and 31 bushels ashes at 25c. per bushel,	49 20
October expenses,	<hr/> \$2,945 45

NOVEMBER.

S. F. Rugg, stove pipe and labor on hall,	\$9 21
Hermon C. Harvey, school money,	600 00
Sarah M. Draper, support Hannah Crouch,	42 00
E. A. Safford, material for gate and work in old cemetery,	5 50
E. A. Safford, work on town hall,	23 43
November expenses,	<hr/> \$680 14

DECEMBER.

State tax,	\$1,211 25
A. Donnelly, schools supplies (globes),	45 00
M. G. Harvey, oil, nails, lamp chimney, etc., for hall,	1 02
H. H. Spaulding, labor, and shoveling snow,	86 85
American Book Co., school books,	16 84
J. W. Amidon, services as constable,	2 00
Squire Amidon, labor in cemetery,	3 38
Norman G. Colburn, use of water,	3 00
Werner School Book Co., supplies,	7 56
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December expenses,	\$1,376 90

JANUARY.

R. C. Goodrich, 7 hours work in cemetery,	\$1 05
R. C. Goodrich, 2 hours work hanging curtains in hall,	30
Elbridge Hubbard, support Ervin Hubbard,	25 00
F. E. Atherton, West Chesterfield cemetery fund to be invested,	701 85
James C. Farwell, goods for Wm. Nash,	13 56
G. F. Amidon, labor on road,	176 30
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January expenses,	\$918 06

FEBRUARY.

Oliver Butler, 2 days work in cemetery,	\$3 00
W. M. Brown, driving hearse,	7 50
Minnie Harris, board and care of infant child of Florence Humphrey, 18 days,	10 00
C. E. Gilmore & Co., 3 bracket lamps for hall,	1 80
Charles A. Hewett, road money,	94 61
W. F. Pierce, services as member of school board and bookkeeper,	30 00
W. F. Pierce, express on books,	3 45
W. F. Pierce, member board of health,	1 50
W. F. Pierce, stationery and postage,	25
H. C. Harvey, balance of school money,	816 23

A. M. Davis, member board of health,	\$1 50
E. A. Safford, labor in cemetery, 2 days,	3 00
E. A. Safford, taking Jack Wilber, wife and child to Keene, county charge,	2 50
E. A. Safford, services at fall election,	2 00
E. A. Safford, services as selectman,	50 00
E. A. Safford, services as overseer of poor,	15 00
E. A. Safford, services as janitor of town hall,	10 00
H. H. Spaulding, notifying men for office,	2 00
H. H. Spaulding, notifying owners of unlicensed dogs,	1 50
H. H. Spaulding, 1 day work, arrest made, as constable,	3 00
H. H. Spaulding, cash paid out,	1 00
Frank Holman, services as supervisor, March and November,	12 00
Fred E. Atherton, services rendered at November election,	2 00
Fred E. Atherton, services as selectman,	100 00
Fred E. Atherton, services as overseer of poor,	10 00
Fred E. Atherton, stationery and postage,	2 00
H. A. Pierce, mirror for town hall,	1 00
H. A. Pierce, drawing load of sawdust for hall at November election,	1 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer,	6 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, deed, Nash to Atherton,	1 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, bond, Atherton to Rob- bins,	1 00
Eliza Plimpton, 2 weeks support and attend- ance of Florence Humphrey,	14 00
J. W. York, services on board of health,	2 25
J. W. York, stationery and postage,	23
Frank C. Hamilton, services as supervisor,	12 00
Charles A. Hewett, breaking roads,	34 04
Wm. Atherton, keeping one tramp,	1 00
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	74 26
W. H. Spalter, collector's and invoice books, etc.,	3 45
W. F. Pierce, services as ballot clerk in November,	2 00

George A. Tuttle, breaking roads in 1898,	\$5 15
George A. Tuttle, services as ballot clerk in November,	2 00
W. H. Butler, services as moderator in March and November,	6 00
W. H. Butler, making affidavit for Rose Howe, Stella Bartlett and Fred Lincoln,	2 00
John F. Butler, member of school board,	30 00
John F. Butler, making August reports,	5 00
John F. Butler, 14 certificates of births and deaths,	3 50
S. L. Rice, member of school board,	22 00
John Corkery, keeping 2 tramps,	2 00
James Naylor, use water,	2 00
H. C. Harvey, services as treasurer,	50 00
H. C. Harvey, revenue stamps, stationery and postage,	1 00
H. C. Harvey, services as school treasurer,	10 00
S. F. Rugg, services as town clerk,	46 96
S. F. Rugg, balance of library appropriation,	65 00
M. G. Harvey, oil, chimneys, burner and screws,	1 06
M. G. Harvey, grass seed for cemetery,	1 21
Frank M. Davis, services rendered at November election,	2 00
Richard T. Cobb, services as tax collector,	50 00
Frank M. Davis, one stove for town hall,	2 00
Frank M. Davis, keeping one tramp,	1 00
Frank M. Davis, services as selectman,	50 00
Emerson & Son, 6 shades for town hall,	6 72
A. T. Cobb, keeping 10 tramps,	10 00
A. T. Cobb, meals for town officers in November,	5 00
A. T. Cobb, drawing sawdust for town hall floor,	1 00
Geo. C. Fisk, use water,	3 00
B. C. Thatcher, services as ballot clerk in November,	2 00
R. C. Goodrich, repairing town hall roof,	25
R. C. Goodrich, painting and repairing guide boards,	1 00

Geo. F. Amidon, labor on highway,	\$9 90
James Amidon, services as constable in November,	2 00
Oran Randall, overtax in 1897,	9 20
Jas. E. Whittemore, use water, 1899,	2 00
Ira A. Shaw, use water, 1899,	2 00
Herbert H. Spaulding, services as constable,	2 00
Herbert H. Spaulding, balance on road money,	7 87
Chas. N. Sinnett, auditing school accounts,	1 50
S. L. Stowell, interest on West Chesterfield cemetery fund,	7 92
O. R. Farr, services as supervisor,	12 00
S. L. Stowell, services as auditor,	3 00
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February expenses,	\$1,787 31
Total of all expenses,	\$11,380 82
Total of all received,	10,909 24
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Balance due treasurer,	\$471 58

Respectfully submitted,

HERMON C. HARVEY,
Town Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer and road agents of the town of Chesterfield for the year ending February 15, 1899, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SEM L. STOWELL,
Auditor.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

H. H. SPAULDING, ROAD AGENT.

FEBRUARY, 1898.

H. H. Spaulding, work on highway, 37½ hours, at 20c.,	\$7 50
H. H. Spaulding, work on highway, team, 28 hours, at 15c.,	4 20
Guy F. Safford, work on highway, 36½ hours, at 15c.,	5 48
William Holman, work on highway, man and team, 16 hours, at 15c.,	2 40
William Holman, work on highway, team, 7 hours, at 30c.,	2 10
W. K. Ware, work on highway, 37 hours, at 15c.,	5 55
Oliver Butler, work on highway, 20 hours, at 15c.,	3 00
Herman C. Harvey, work on highway, 40½ hours, at 15c.,	6 08
B. C. Thatcher, work on highway, 35½ hours, at 15c.,	5 33
Dennie Royce, work on highway, 34½ hours, at 15c.,	5 18
Herman Rice, work on highway, 20 hours, at 15c.,	3 00
Walter Barrett, work on highway, 33 hours, at 15c.,	4 95
Fred Debell, work on highway, man and team, 5 hours, at 30c.,	1 50

Curtis Chickering, work on highway, 31½ hours, at 15c.,	\$4 73
Larkin Amidon, work on highway, 20 hours, at 15c.,	3 00
Larkin Amidon, work on highway, man and team, 12⅝ hours, at 30c.,	3 85
Dennis Jefts, work on highway, 30 hours, at 15c.,	4 50
L. Burnham, work on highway, 27 hours, at 15c.,	4 05
Chas. Spaulding, work on highway, 28 hours, at 15c.,	4 20
Lyman Howe, work on highway, 20 hours, at 15c.,	3 00
R. C. Goodrich, work on highway, 34 hours, at 15c.,	5 10
James Naylor, work on highway, 20½ hours, at 15c.,	3 08
Fred W. Holman, work on highway, 25 hours, at 15c.,	3 75
Thomas Winn, work on highway, 15 hours, at 15c.,	2 25
William Brown, work on highway, 14 hours, at 15c.,	2 10
William Brown, work on highway, man and team, 5 hours, at 30c.,	1 50
Amount paid in February,	<hr/> \$101 38

MARCH.

Herbert H. Spaulding, road agent, 1898, work on road, 33 hours, at 20c.,	\$6 60
Herbert H. Spaulding, team, work on road, 16 hours, at 15c.,	2 40
Oliver Butler, work on highway, 10 hours, at 20c.,	2 00
Oliver Butler, work on highway, 15 hours, at 15c.,	2 25
Amount paid in March,	<hr/> \$13 25

APRIL.

Herbert H. Spaulding, work on highway, 2½ hours, at 20c.,	\$0 50
Herbert H. Spaulding, team, work on highway, 2½ hours, at 15c.,	38
Amount paid in April,	<u>\$0 88</u>

MAY.

Herbert H. Spaulding, work on highway, 135 hours, at 20c.,	\$27 00
Herbert H. Spaulding, work on highway, team, 128 hours, at 20c.,	25 60
Fred Rice, work on highway, 100 hours, at 15c.,	15 00
Sidney Butler, work on highway, 20 hours, at 12½c.,	2 50
Noble J. Kiernan, work on highway, 126½ hours, at 15c.,	18 98
Oliver Butler, work on highway, 103 hours, at 15c.,	15 45
Fred Holman, work on highway, 99 hours at 35c.,	34 65
Chas. Spaulding, work on highway, team, scraper, 109 hours, at 20c.,	21 80
Chas. Williams, work on highway, 70 hours, at 15c.,	10 50
Lyman Howe, work on highway, 102 hours, at 15c.,	15 30
Dennis Royce, work on highway, 112 hours, at 15c.,	16 80
Harry Spaulding, work on highway, 110 hours, at 12½c.,	13 75
George Spaulding, work on highway, 94 hours, at 12½c.,	<u>11 75</u>
Amount paid in May,	\$229 08

JUNE.

H. H. Spaulding, road agent, work on highway, 109 hours, at 20c.,	\$21 80
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H. H. Spaulding, work on highway, 64 hours, at 15c.,	\$9 60
Lyman Howe, work on highway, 25 hours, at 15c.,	3 75
Fred Holman, work on highway, man and team, 15 hours, at 35c.,	5 25
Oliver Butler, work on highway, 60 hours, at 15c.,	9 00
Oliver Butler, work on highway, 10 hours, at 20c.,	2 00
Dennis Royce, work on highway, 15 hours, at 15c.,	2 25
Noble J. Kiernan, work on highway, 95 hours, at 15c.,	14 25
Fred Rice, work on highway, 15 hours, at 15c.,	2 25
George Spaulding, work on highway, 15 hours, at 12½c.,	1 88
Harry Spaulding, work on highway, 15 hours, at 12½c.,	1 88
Chas. Spaulding, work on highway, team, 15 hours, at 20c.,	3 00
Wilbur Holman, 1,793 feet plank, at 16c. per foot,	28 68
Wilbur Holman, 50 posts, at 15c. apiece,	7 50
Amount paid in June,	<u>\$113 09</u>

JULY.

H. H. Spaulding, road agent, work on highway, 39 hours, at 20c.,	\$7 80
Noble J. Kiernan, work on highway, 37 hours, at 15c.,	5 55
Amount paid in July,	<u>\$13 35</u>

AUGUST.

H. H. Spaulding, road agent, work on highway, 75 hours, at 20c.,	\$15 00
H. H. Spaulding, team, work on highway, 30 hours, at 15c.,	4 50
Fred Rice, work on highway, 15 hours, at 15c.,	2 25
Amount paid in August,	<u>\$21 75</u>

SEPTEMBER.

Herbert Spaulding, road agent, work on highway, 25 hours, at 20c.,	\$5 00
Fred Rice, work on highway, 25 hours, at 15c.,	3 75
Oliver Butler, work on highway, 20 hours, at 15c.,	3 00
Amount paid in September,	<u>\$11 75</u>

OCTOBER.

Herbert Spaulding, road agent, work on highway, 85 hours, at 20c.,	\$17 00
Herbert Spaulding, team work on highway, 80 hours, at 15c.,	12 00
Fred Rice, work on highway, 45 hours, at 15c.,	6 75
Herman Harvey, work on highway, 20 hours, at 30c.,	6 00
Dennis Royce, work on highway, 30 hours, at 15c.,	4 50
Amount paid in October,	<u>\$46 25</u>

NOVEMBER.

H. H. Spaulding, road agent, work on highway, 25 hours, at 20c.,	\$5 00
H. H. Spaulding, work on highway, team, 34 hours, at 15c.,	5 10
H. H. Spaulding, work on highway, shoveling snow, 40 hours, at 20c.,	8 00
H. H. Spaulding, work on highway, team, 40 hours, at 15c.,	6 00
Fred Rice, work on highway, 15 hours, at 15c.,	2 25
Dennis —, work on highway, 17 hours, at 15c.,	2 55
Herman Rice, work on highway, 2½ hours, at 15c.,	38
Lyman Howe, work on highway, 2½ hours, at 15c.,	38
E. G. Coburn, work on highway, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
David Bailey, work on highway, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50

William Brown, work on highway, 7½ hours, at 15c.,	\$1 13
Warren Truell, work on highway, 6 hours, at 15c.,	90
James Naylor, work on highway, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
Oliver Butler, work on highway, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
Sidney Butler, work on highway, 1½ hours, at 15c.,	23
Guy Safford, work on highway, 12½ hours, at 15c.,	1 88
Fred Holman, work on highway, 9 hours, at 15c.,	1 35
Clare Hill, repairing scraper,	50
Larkin Amidon, work on highway, 14 hours, at 15c.,	2 10
Dennis Jefts, work on highway, 9 hours, at 15c.,	1 35
Amount paid in November,	<u>\$44 35</u>

MONEY DRAWN FROM TOWN TREASURY IN 1898.

By H. H. Spaulding, road agent:

February,	\$101 68
March 19,	13 25
April 1,	200 00
May 24,	27 61
May 31,	119 44
June 27,	37 25
September 2,	86 85
February,	7 87
	<u>\$593 95</u>
Balance in hands last year,	1 48
	<u>\$595 43</u>

MONEY EXPENDED DURING THE YEAR 1898.

February,	\$101 38
March,	13 25
April,	88
May,	229 08
June,	113 09
July,	13 35
August,	21 75

September,	\$11 75
October,	46 25
November,	44 35
Amount expended,	\$595 13
Money drawn from treasury,	\$595 43
Balance due town,	30

H. H. SPAULDING,
Road Agent.

GEORGE F. AMIDON, ROAD AGENT.

By cash paid laborers, articles for repairs, etc.:

FEBRUARY, 1898.

Geo. F. Amidon, team and man, 88 hours, at 30c.,	\$26 40
Geo. F. Amidon, man, 32 hours, at 15c.,	4 80
C. M. Davis, man, 17 hours, at 15c.,	2 55
F. J. Harris, man, 21½ hours, at 15c.,	3 22
F. O. Day, man, 42 hours, at 15c.,	6 30
Squire Amidon, man, 20 hours, at 15c.,	3 00
L. S. Amidon, man, 42 hours, at 15c.,	6 30
Hoyt W. Starr, with team, 15 hours, at 30c.,	4 50
Edgar Davenport, man with team, 4 hours, at 30c.,	1 20
Edgar Davenport, man, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
O. D. Farr, with team, 8½ hours, at 30c.,	2 55
O. D. Farr, man, 8 hours, at 15c.,	1 20
N. G. Colburn, man, 29½ hours, at 15c.,	4 42
Wm. E. Davis, with team, 10 hours, at 30c.,	3 00
Wm. E. Davis, man, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
C. E. Snow, man, 25 hours, at 15c.,	3 75
H. Mathews, with team, 14 hours, at 30c.,	4 20
H. Mathews, man, 13 hours, at 15c.,	1 95
A. M. Brown, man, 13⅓ hours, at 15c.,	2 00
F. Bell, 20½ hours, at 15c.,	3 07
Thomas Walsh,	2 55
A. M. Spring, man and team, 10 hours, at 30c.,	3 00
A. S. Chickering, man and team, 7½ hours, at 30c.,	2 25
A. S. Chickering, 10⅔ hours, at 15c.,	1 60

A. F. Thomas, man and team, 10 hours at 30c.,	\$3 00
A. F. Thomas, man, 13 hours at 15c.,	1 95
F. M. Davis, man, 25 hours at 15c.,	3 75
Hamilton Howe, 8 hours at 15c.,	1 20
Hamilton Howe, with team, 3 hours at 30c.,	90
E. D. Herrick, man, 20 hours at 15c.,	3 00
C. H. Chickering, with team, 5 hours at 30c.,	1 50
C. H. Chickering, 5 hours at 15c.,	75
F. Springer, with team, 7¾ hours at 30c.,	2 32
F. Springer, man, 21 hours at 15c.,	3 15
C. J. Stoddard, man, 23 hours at 15c.,	3 45
G. F. Burnham, 14½ hours, at 15c.,	2 15
G. F. Amidon, agent, 25 hours, at 20c.,	5 00
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	\$128 93
To cash,	123 31
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Balance due G. F. Amidon,	\$5 62

MARCH.

G. F. Amidon, man and team, 20 hours, at 30c.,	\$6 00
G. F. Amidon, man, 40 hours, at 15c.,	6 00
G. F. Amidon, 486 ft. oak plank, at \$15 per M,	7 29
G. F. Amidon, agent, 46 hours, at 20c.,	9 20
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	\$28 49

Continued in April.

APRIL.

Due Amidon, April 1,	\$28 49
G. F. Amidon, man and team, 20 hours, at 30c.,	6 00
G. F. Amidon, 2 men and team, 20 hours, at 70c.,	14 00
G. F. Amidon, man, 42 hours, at 15c.,	6 30
F. M. Davis, man and team, 20 hours, at 35.,	7 00
S. B. Spring, man, 20 hours, at 15c.,	3 00
A. M. Spring, man, 18 hours, at 15c.,	2 70
G. F. Amidon, agent, 52 hours, at 20c.,	10 40
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	\$77 89

Continued in May.

MAY.

Due G. F. Amidon, May 1,	\$77 89
G. F. Amidon, 2 men and teams, 64 hours, at 70c.,	44 80
G. F. Amidon, man and team, 56 hours, at 30c.,	16 80
G. F. Amidon, man, 155 hours, at 15c.,	23 25
L. S. Amidon, 95 hours, at 15c.,	14 25
A. M. Spring, 64 hours, at 15c.,	9 60
S. B. Spring, 70 hours, at 15c.,	10 50
F. M. Davis and team, 64 hours, at 35c.,	22 40
H. W. Stearns, 18 hours, at 15c.,	2 70
H. W. Stearns, with team, 10 hours, at 30c.,	3 00
F. O. Day, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
F. O. Day, with team, 10 hours, at 30c.,	3 00
O. R. Farr, 605 feet chestnut plank, at \$15.00,	9 07
Holden & Martin, tiling,	5 63
O. D. Farr, 12 hours, at 15c.,	1 80
G. F. Amidon, agent, 120 hours, at 20c.,	24 00
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	\$270 19
To cash, May 31,	300 00
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Balance continued in June due town,	\$29 81

JUNE.

G. F. Amidon, man and team, 20 hours, at 30c.,	\$6 00
G. F. Amidon, man, 83 hours, at 15c.,	12 45
A. M. Spring, with team, 10 hours, at 30c.,	3 00
A. M. Spring, man, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
G. F. Amidon, agent, 20 hours, at 20c.,	4 00
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	\$26 95
Balance due town, May 31st,	29 81
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Due town, June 30th,	\$2 86

SEPTEMBER.

G. F. Amidon, man and team, 78 hours, at 30c.,	\$23 40
G. F. Amidon, man and team, 66 hours, at 15c.,	9 90

G. F. Amidon, 450 ft. chestnut plank, at \$15.00 per M.,	\$6 75
O. R. Farr, 670 ft. bridge stringers, at \$11.00,	7 37
M. H. Chickering, man, 6 hours, at 15c.,	90
G. F. Burnham, 14 hours, at 15c.,	2 10
H. B. Morgan, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
Frank Wheeler, for dirt,	1 00
G. F. Amidon, agent, 83 hours, at 20c.,	16 60
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	\$69 52
Cash received,	100 00
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Balance due town,	\$30 48
Balance due town, June 30,	2 86
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	\$33 34

OCTOBER.

G. F. Amidon, man and team, 85 hours, at 30c.,	\$24 90
G. F. Amidon, man, 212 hours, at 15c.,	31 80
L. S. Amidon, man, 70 hours, at 15c.,	10 50
A. S. Chickering, man and team, 12 hours, at 30c.,	3 60
A. S. Chickering, man, 12 hours, at 15c.,	1 80
F. O. Day, man and team, 10 hours, at 30c.,	3 00
F. O. Day, man, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
A. M. Spring, man and team, 12 hours, at 30c.,	3 60
C. W. Chamberlain, 14 hours, at 30c.,	4 20
G. F. Amidon, agent, 77 hours at 20c.,	15 40
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	\$100 30
Balance due town, Sept. 30,	33 34
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Due Amidon Oct. 31,	\$66 96

NOVEMBER.

Due Amidon, Oct. 31st,	\$66 96
G. F. Amidon, man and team, 67 hours, at 30c.,	20 10
G. F. Amidon, man, 83 hours, at 15c.,	12 45
L. S. Amidon, 100 hours, at 15c.,	15 00
A. M. Spring, 62 hours, at 15c.,	9 30

Jay Morgan, man and team, 4 hours, at 30c.,	\$1 20
Jay Morgan, man, 4 hours, at 15c.,	60
B. H. Amidon, repairing scraper,	85
M. M. Smith, spikes,	2 89
Amos Thomas, 62 posts, at 12c. each,	7 44
Amos Thomas, 16 hours, at 15c.,	2 40
G. F. Amidon, 72 posts, at 12c. each,	8 64
G. F. Amidon, 1,600 feet railing,	16 00
F. M. Davis, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
G. F. Amidon, agent, 80 hours, at 20c.,	16 00
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	\$180 58
Cash, November 30th,	176 30
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Due Amidon,	\$4 28
Due Amidon, February last,	5 62
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Cash to balance,	\$9 90
Cash received, Feb. 15,	\$9 90
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	G. F. AMIDON,
	Road Agent.

CHARLES A. HEWETT, ROAD AGENT.

In account with the town of Chesterfield from the 8th day of March, 1898, to the 15th day of February, 1899.

May. To cash drawn from treasury,	\$200 00
June.	225 00
September.	100 00
February.	96 26
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	\$621 26
February: For breaking roads,	32 39
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	\$653 65

By cash paid for labor, articles for repairs, etc.:

MARCH.

Warren C. Hewett, 29 hours, at 15c.,	\$4 35
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James White, 3 hours, at 15c.,	\$0 45
C. A. Hewett, team, 22 hours, at 15c.,	3 30
Gorman, sharpening picks and drills,	1 50
Charles A. Hewett, agent, 25 hours, at 20c.,	5 00
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	\$14 60

APRIL.

Charles M. Scott, 114 hours, at 15c.,	\$17 10
O. L. Fisher, 8 hours, at 15c.,	1 20
Warren C. Hewett, 156 hours, at 15c.,	23 40
Herbert E. Pratt, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
Oscar A. Fisher, 15 hours, at 15c.,	2 25
Edgar J. Scott, 76 hours, at 15c.,	11 40
Henry Puffer, 50 hours, at 15c.,	7 50
James W. Scott, 20 hours, at 15c.,	3 00
H. C. Harvey, 33 hours, at 15c.,	4 95
H. C. Harvey, team, on scraper, 66 hours, at 20c.,	13 20
C. A. Hewett, team, on scraper, 33 hours, at 20c.,	6 60
C. A. Hewett, team, 118 hours, at 15c.,	17 70
A. B. Skinner, for explosives,	4 16
Charles A. Hewett, agent, 142 hours, at 20c.,	28 40
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	\$141 61

MAY.

James W. Scott, 95 hours, at 15c.,	\$14 25
Arthur C. Hewett, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
Edgar J. Scott, 91 hours, at 15c.,	13 65
Charles M. Scott, 87 hours, at 15c.,	13 05
Henry Puffer, 115½ hours, at 15c.,	17 32
N. C. Henry, 69½ hours, at 15c.,	10 42
Nathan Puffer, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
Merrick Chandler, 12 hours, at 15c.,	1 80
Warren Hewett, 114½ hours, at 15c.,	17 17
H. C. Harvey, 78½ hours, at 15c.,	11 77
Gorman, sharpening drills,	30
A. B. Skinner, explosives,	1 30

H. C. Harvey, team, on scraper, 157 hours, at 20c.,	\$31 40
C. A. Hewett, team, on scraper, 79½ hours, at 20c.,	15 90
C. A. Hewett, team, 85½ hours, at 15c.,	12 83
Charles A. Hewett, agent, 100 hours, at 20c.,	20 00
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	\$183 41

JUNE.

Edgar J. Scott, 110 hours, at 15c.,	\$16 50
Henry Puffer, 70 hours, at 15c.,	10 50
Nathaniel Henry, 60 hours, at 15c.,	9 00
James W. Scott, 30 hours, at 15c.,	4 50
Charles M. Scott, 45 hours, at 15c.,	6 75
Andrew Pierce, 40 hours, at 15c.,	6 00
Amos E. Brown, 9 hours, at 15c.,	1 35
Warren Hewett, 86 hours, at 15c.,	12 90
H. C. Harvey, 35 hours, at 15c.,	5 25
W. A. Pattridge, 30 hours, at 15c.,	4 50
H. C. Harvey, team, on scraper, 70 hours, at 20c.,	14 00
C. A. Hewett, team, on scraper, 35 hours, at 20c.,	7 00
C. A. Hewett, team, 61 hours, at 15c.,	9 15
Earl Bent, repairing scraper,	1 40
Charles A. Hewett, agent, 60 hours, at 20c.,	12 00
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	\$120 80

JULY.

Arthur C. Hewett, 4 hours, at 15c.,	\$0 60
C. A. Hewett, team, 21 hours, at 15c.,	3 15
C. A. Hewett, agent, 21 hours, at 20c.,	4 20
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	\$7 95

AUGUST.

Charles M. Scott, 57 hours, at 15c.,	\$8 55
Henry Puffer, 36½ hours, at 15c.,	5 47
Oscar A. Fisher, 6 hours, at 15c.,	90

C. A. Hewett, team, 47 hours, at 15c.,	\$7 05
Charles A. Hewett, agent, 59 hours, at 20c.,	11 80
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	\$33 77

SEPTEMBER.

Henry Puffer, 18 hours, at 15c.,	\$2 70
Edwin Holt, 3 hours, at 15c.,	45
Wm. Lincoln, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
C. A. Hewett, team, 17 hours, at 15c.,	2 55
C. A. Hewett, 40 posts, at 12½ c.,	5 00
Charles A. Hewett, agent, 22 hours, at 20c.,	4 40
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	\$15 85

OCTOBER. .

Levi H. Lincoln, 7 hours, at 15c.,	\$1 05
N. C. Henry, 54½ hours, at 15c.,	8 18
Edgar J. Scott, 4 hours, at 15c.,	60
C. A. Hewett, team, 53 hours, at 15c.,	7 95
H. Kilburn, freight on 130 lbs. tile,	1 30
Charles A. Hewett, agent, 58 hours, at 20c.,	11 60
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	\$30 68

NOVEMBER.

N. C. Henry, 19 hours, at 15c.,	\$2 85
Wm. Lincoln, 35 hours, at 12c.,	4 20
J. Hinds, 12 hours, at 15c.,	1 80
E. J. Scott, 29½ hours, at 15c.,	4 43
J. E. Whittemore, 20 hours, at 15c.,	3 00
J. E. Whittemore, team, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
Willie Joslin, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
Willie Joslin, team, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
H. C. Harvey, 720 feet bridge timber, at \$11 per M,	7 92
Knowlton & Stone, 50 feet tile,	6 74
Wm. Holman, 2,000 feet bridge timber, at \$17	
per M,	34 00
Charles A. Hewett, agent, 27 hours, at 20c.,	5 40
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	\$72 59

BREAKING ROADS, MARCH, 1898.

Clifford Buffum, 9½ hours, at 15c.,	\$1 42
Jesse Hinds, 16 hours, at 15c.,	2 40
Horace Kilburn, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
Horace Kilburn, team, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50

DECEMBER.

H. LaPoint, 10 hours, at 15c.,	\$1 50
Albert LaPoint, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
Joseph Lapoint, 4 hours, at 15c.,	60
Edwin Holt, 20 hours, at 15c.,	3 00
Wm. D. Pierce, 6 hours, at 15c.,	90
C. W. Hewett, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
Wm. Lincoln, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
L. O. Lincoln, 3 hours, at 15c.,	45
Chas. Tuttle, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
N. C. Henry, 12 hours, at 15c.,	1 80
Ira Buxton, 8 hours, at 15c.,	1 20
Clifford Buffum, team, 9½ hours, at 15c.,	1 42
Clifford Buffum, 9½ hours, at 15c.,	1 43
Horace Lincoln, 8½ hours, at 15c.,	1 27
H. P. Buffum, team, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
H. P. Buffum, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
Willie Joslin, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
Willie Joslin, team, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75
Amos E. Brown, 7 hours, at 15c.,	1 05
C. A. Hewett, team, 8 hours, at 15c.,	1 20
C. A. Hewett, agent, 15 hours, at 20c.,	3 00
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	\$32 39

I hereby certify that the foregoing contains a true report of all my receipts and expenses for the year, 1898.

CHARLES A. HEWETT,
Agent.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

Parents and Guardians :

A year of fair prosperity in all our schools, closes with this report.

Taking into consideration the amount of money we expend annually for the support of schools, should not all voters, and especially all parents ask themselves, what can be done to get the most benefit from the outlay?

Now, with 158 pupils attending our schools the past year, was it right or necessary that the average attendance was only 108?

It would seem that there was a substantial loss that the parents could have prevented, by insisting that their children should be prompt and constant in school attendance.

Let us not be too severe in condemning N. H. savings banks when we wantonly waste one-third of our school funds, in neglecting the advantages offered our children. The money loss although considerable, is of little account in comparison with the children's losses, in lack of preparation for filling the better and higher positions in business and society.

As we pass the milestones of life and look back over the road we have traveled, we see that each year but emphasizes the necessity of a more liberal education to meet the requirements of the present day.

Every year since the foundation of our government, has witnessed the invention and introduction of labor-

saving machines, diminishing the demand for, and value of manual labor, and increasing the chances of those having a substantial mental training.

The day when a brave heart and strong purpose backed by a slight knowledge of the "three R's" was sufficient for success in the battle of life, has passed, and those who expect to see their children win must see that they are morally, mentally and physically educated to meet the demands of twentieth century conditions.

We may be very sure skilled labor and educated brains will always command a premium in town or city, and that the unskilled and ignorant must be content with menial positions. Choose ye for your children—which?

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Paid for teachers and board.	No. of scholars attending.	Weeks of school, summer term.	Weeks of school, fall term.	Weeks of school, winter term.	Average monthly pay of teachers and board.	Av. daily attendance, summer term.	Av. daily attendance, fall term.	Av. daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent. daily attendance, summer term.	Per cent. daily attendance, fall term.	Per cent. daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent. daily attendance for the year.
No. 1.....	\$220.00	19	10	10	10	\$29.33	14	13	11	.93	.87	.71	.84
No. 3.....	195.00	15	10	10	10	26.00	14	11	8	.93	.79	.78	.83
No. 5.....	240.00	26	10	11	9	32.00	21	23	15	.95	.92	.88	.92
No. 7.....	180.00	9	10	10	10	24.00	4	5	5	.80	.83	.83	.82
No. 9.....	220.00	21	10	10	10	29.33	12	15	14	.92	.94	.82	.89
No. 10.....	195.00	8	10	10	10	26.00	7	7	5	.89	1.00	.71	.87
No. 13 Primary.....	210.00	36	10	10	10	28.00	29	26	20	.94	.93	.83	.90
No. 13 Grammar.....	240.00	24	10	10	10	32.00	19	16	12	.95	.94	.92	.94
Totals.....	\$1,700.00	158	80	80	80	226.66	120	116	90	.91	.90	.81	.87

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2.

NUMBER PURSUING STUDIES BELOW NAMED IN THE SEVERAL SCHOOLS.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Bookkeeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Drawing.	Botany.	Civil Government.	Vocal music.
No. 1.....	19	19	19	18	18	17	5		1		4			3		
No. 3.....	15	15	15	15	14	12	10		5	2						
No. 5.....	26	26	26	24	19	12	11	11	8	1			7			
No. 7.....	9	9	9	9	9	5	3	5	3	1						
No. 9.....	21	21	21	21	19	11	8		10	8			2		4	
No. 10.....	8	8	8	8	7	5	5	6	2	2	2					
No. 13 Primary.....	36	36	36	32	10	17		17					17			27
No. 13 Grammar.....	24	24	24	24	17	20	3	20	5	8	3	2	19	6	2	
Totals.....	158	158	158	157	113	99	45	59	34	22	9	2	45	9	6	27

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOOL No. 1.

First term.—Maverette A. Randall, Ruth E. Streeter, Arthur F. Stoddard, Frank Snow, Harry C. Snow.

Second term.—Bertha L. Davis, Gertie J. Davis, Ruth E. Streeter, Arthur F. Stoddard, Harry C. Snow.

SCHOOL No. 3.

First term.—Perley Andrews, Ernest A. Andrews, George R. Andrews, Olive M. Colburn, Maud M. Davis, Julian Farr, Marshall Farr, Wayne Rice.

Second term.—Ernest A. Andrews, George R. Andrews, F. L. A. Butler, Maud M. Davis, Mabel S. Kendall, Gertrude L. Rice.

SCHOOL No. 5.

First term.—Charlotte G. Spaulding, Adaline M. Starkey, Luella A. Williams, Ruth M. Webb, Helen A. Rice, Bertha E. Pierce, Margaret C. Holman, Alice M. Barrett, Frank W. Barrett.

Second term.—Gertrude M. Wheeler, Pauline H. Webb, Adaline M. Starkey, Mabel L. Pierce, Bertha E. Pierce, Margaret C. Holman, Ruth M. Webb, Wayne M. Holman.

Third term.—Margaret C. Holman, Gertrude M. Wheeler, Wayne M. Holman.

SCHOOL No. 7.

First term.—Lydia I. Tuttle.

SCHOOL No. 9.

First term.—Leland Hubbard, Edith Butler, Eva Royce, Florence Spring, Vina Davis.

Second term.—George Colburn, George Spring, Lizzie Brown, Daisy Brown, Ruth Brown, Vina Davis, Florence Spring.

SCHOOL No. 10.

First term.—Robert J. Amidon.

Second term.—Mabel Amidon, Hazen Farr.

Third term.—Grace I. Winn.

SCHOOL No. 13, PRIMARY.

First term.—Thirza A. Chase, Jessie E. Henderson, Lilian F. Howland, Hazel M. Thompson, Temperance B. White, Frank A. Brown, Benjamin P. Hopkins, Albert H. Puffer, Walter E. Puffer, Carl H. White, Ralph E. White.

Second term.—Jessie E. Henderson, Marion M. Hopkins, Lilian F. Howland, Hazel M. Thompson, Roy B. Gline, Benjamin P. Hopkins, Albert H. Puffer, Walter E. Puffer.

Third term.—Lilian F. Howland, Hazel M. Thompson.

SCHOOL No. 13, GRAMMAR.

First term.—Irene I. Ingell, Minnie M. Thompson, Alta M. Pierce, Jennie B. Pierce, Clifford W. Tuttle.

Second term.—Nellie A. Henderson, Maud S. Lincoln, Florence E. Naylor, Myrtie Pierce, Clifford W. Tuttle.

Third term.—Minnie M. Thompson, Sanford A. Emerson.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BUTLER,
WALTER F. PIERCE,
SHERMAN L. RICE,

School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

By balance in treasury,	\$183 77
From town treasurer,	600 00
From town treasurer,	600 00
From town treasurer,	816 23
Total received,	<u>\$2,200 00</u>
Total expended,	<u>2,130 04</u>
Balance in treasury,	\$69 96

EXPENSES OF No. 1 SCHOOL.

A. M. Brown, 3 cords of wood fitted,	\$12 00
Larkin D. Farr, boarding teacher,	25 00
Corinne E. Bemis, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
Alice Morgan, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
Corinne E. Bemis, teaching 10 weeks,	75 00
P. Fleming, stove pipe,	3 10
Corinne E. Bemis, teaching 10 weeks,	75 00
O. R. Farr, 1 cord kindlings for Nos. 1, 3, 9,	1 00
Chester Burnham, building fires,	2 00
	<u>\$245 10</u>

EXPENSES OF No. 3 SCHOOL.

D. L. Herrick, conveying scholars, winter term,	\$9 00
A. M. Brown, 3 cords wood fitted,	12 00
G. W. Butler, conveying one scholar,	4 00
Augusta Cobleigh, boarding teacher and cleaning house,	26 50

M. Addie Emery, teaching 10 weeks,	\$43 00
Dwight Herrick, conveying scholars seven weeks,	5 60
Sherman L. Rice, three brooms and one pail,	1 05
Walter L. Ford, services as janitor, etc.,	14 50
D. L. Herrick, conveying scholars,	8 00
A. Stoddard, conveying scholar,	4 00
Melvin M. Smith, paints and painters' supplies,	16 56
M. Addie Emery, teaching 10 weeks and board,	68 00
M. Addie Emery, teaching 10 weeks and board,	68 00
W. H. Thomas, tuition paid out of the state,	2 83
Ashbel Stoddard, conveying scholar,	4 00

\$287 04

EXPENSES OF NO. 5 SCHOOL.

Walter G. Barrett, 3 cords wood,	\$9 75
Hermon Rice, sawing and putting in shed 3 cords wood,	3 00
Nellie Holman, conveying children,	8 00
Mabel F. Thatcher, boarding teacher,	30 00
Bernice Bartlett, building fires and sweeping,	2 00
Margaret J. Morris, fare from Castleton, Vt.,	3 05
Margaret J. Morris, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
Mrs. Hattie Jefts, conveying 1 child,	3 68
A. M. Grover, conveying 1 child,	3 00
Mabel Thatcher, boarding teacher 11 weeks,	33 00
Margaret J. Morris, care of schoolhouse and fires,	2 00
Margaret J. Morris, teaching 11 weeks,	55 00
Nellie Holman, conveying children,	8 00
Margaret J. Morris, fare from Castleton, Vt.,	3 05
A. M. Grover, conveying children,	8 00
Mrs. H. Jefts, conveying 1 child,	3 20
Margaret J. Morris, teaching 4 weeks,	20 00
Margaret J. Morris, fare from Castleton, Vt.,	3 05
Mabel Thatcher, boarding teacher 4 weeks,	12 00
W. F. Pierce, repairs, etc., about schoolhouse,	1 50
W. F. Pierce, teaching 5 weeks and board,	40 00
S. F. Rugg, services as janitor 10½ weeks,	5 00
Mrs. Fred Holman, conveying children,	8 00

\$314 28

EXPENSES OF NO. 7 SCHOOL.

James E. Whittemore, 2 cords wood sawed and housed,	\$8 00
Mabel A. Barrett, teaching and board 10 weeks,	60 00
Edward N. Harris, conveying scholars,	14 00
Mabel A. Barrett, teaching and board 10 weeks,	60 00
Mabel A. Barrett, teaching and board 10 weeks, and building fires,	62 00
D. W. Slade, sundries,	35
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	\$204 35

EXPENSES OF NO. 9 SCHOOL.

Hattie L. Harris, conveying scholars,	\$29 00
Addison M. Brown, 3 cords wood,	12 00
W. M. Brown, boarding teacher and cleaning house,	27 00
Nellie J. Hudson, teaching 10 weeks,	45 00
Leland O. Hubbard, conveying scholars,	27 00
Leland O. Hubbard, conveying scholars,	26 00
Nellie J. Hudson, teaching and board 10 weeks,	70 00
O. E. Butler, building fires,	2 00
Leland O. Hubbard, conveying scholars,	27 00
Hiram B. Morgan, teaching 10 weeks and board,	80 00
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	\$345 00

EXPENSES OF NO. 10 SCHOOL.

Larkin W. Amidon, 2¼ cords of wood,	\$9 90
Grace I. Winn, building fires and caring for house,	1 00
Cora B. Winn, teaching 10 weeks and board,	65 00
Grace I. Winn, building fires and caring for house,	1 50
Cora B. Winn, teaching 10 weeks,	65 00
Larkin W. Amidon, kindlings,	1 50
Cora B. Winn, teaching 10 weeks and board,	65 00
Grace I. Winn, building fires,	2 00
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	\$210 90

EXPENSES OF NO. 13 SCHOOLS—PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR.

John F. Butler, paid E. Howland, for cleaning pipe and chimney,	\$ 25
Edward N. Harris, conveying scholars,	10 00
Emma F. Farwell, teaching and board 10 weeks, grammar,	80 00
Emma L. Hutchins, teaching and board 10 weeks, primary,	70 00
James E. Whittemore, 2 cords wood fitted and housed,	8 00
Edward N. Harris, conveying scholars,	12 00
Emma L. Hutchins, teaching 10 weeks and board, primary,	70 00
Emma F. Farwell, teaching 10 weeks and board, grammar,	80 00
Edward N. Harris, conveying scholars,	12 00
Elmira Robbins, cleaning,	5 00
Emma L. Hutchins, teaching 10 weeks and board, primary,	70 00
Emma Hutchins, janitor for year of schools,	5 00
Emma F. Farwell, teaching 10 weeks and board, grammar,	80 00
J. C. Farwell, sundries,	1 92
Edward N. Harris, conveying scholars,	19 20
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	\$523 37

Respectfully submitted,

HERMON C. HARVEY,

Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school board for the year ending February 15, 1899, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES N. SINNETT,

Auditor.

Chesterfield, N. H., February, 1899.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN OF
CHESTERFIELD TOWN LIBRARY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

1898. RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15. Balance in hands of librarian,	\$13 44
May 12. Received from town treasurer, 1899.	60 00
Feb. 15. Received from town treasurer,	65 00
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EXPENDITURES.

New books,	\$0 60
Postage,	15
New books,	59 00
Money orders,	20
Express on books,	4 38
Two boxes Dennison's tags,	20
Stage errand,	10
Postage on library cards,	02
Stage driver carrying books to Spofford,	10
New book,	1 00
Printing library cards,	1 60
Express on books to Spofford,	30
New book,	1 00
S. F. Rugg, services as librarian,	12 00
Mrs. Ellon A. Safford, services as assistant libra- rian,	12 00

Mrs. Henry Rice, services as assistant librarian,	\$12 00
Mrs. Clara Farr, services as assistant librarian,	12 00
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	\$116 65
Unexpended in hands of librarian,	21 79
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	\$138 44
Number of books in library,	1,111
Number of books loaned during the year,	1,865
Books loaned at Spofford,	700
Books loaned at Centre,	450
Books loaned at West part,	715
Number of books added to the library during the year,	273

Books have been given by the following persons: 1 bound volume magazines, by Mr. Theodore Parker, Winchendon, Mass., a very generous gift from Hon. Gordis Harris, Keene, N. H., and a very generous gift from Edwin D. Mead, Boston, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

SEWALL F. RUGG,
Librarian.

SEWALL F. RUGG,
JOHN F. BUTLER,
TIMOTHY N. ROBERTSON,
Trustees.

MRS. HENRY RICE,
MRS. ELLON A. SAFFORD,
MRS. CLARA FARR,
Assisting Librarians.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

W. F. Pierce, services on board of health,	\$1 50
John W. York, services on board of health,	2 25
A. M. Davis, services on board of health,	1 50
W. F. Pierce, stamps and corresponding,	25
J. W. York, postage and stationery,	23
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	\$5 73

W. F. PIERCE,
J. W. YORK,
A. M. DAVIS,
Board of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.									
Jan. 21		M		L	Adolph Boucher.	Arm'ia Ambo	W	Spofford.	Laborer.	Quebec, Ca.	Quebec, Ca.	36	33
Feb. 10			F	L	Fred M. Tuttle.	G. Carpenter.	"	"	Farmer.	Chesterfield.	Surry.	30	25
" 13			F	L	John Corkery.	Nano Divine.	"	"	Hotel keeper.	Hinsdale.	Ireland.	40	37
" 24		M	F	L	Herman S. Rice.	Laura Bartlett	"	Chesterfield.	Farmer.	Chesterfield.	Maine.	29	29
Apr. 11		M	F	L	James H. E. Howe.	G. Whittemore.	"	Spofford.	Engineer.	Lakebury, N.S.	Brandon, Vt.	42	31
May 13	Chas. Edward.	M		L	Lyman A. White.	Ida Gould.	"	Chesterfield.	Farmer.	"	Hillsborough.	36	23
" 29		M		L	Albert S. Chickering	Lydia Aldrich.	"	W. Chesterfield.	"	"	W. Northfield.	25	20
July 24		M		L	George E. Robbins.	Minnie Bates.	"	Westm'rd.	Laborer.	Westm'rd.	Keene, [Ms.	32	28
Aug. 18			F	L	James N. Amilton.	E. McClenning	"	Chesfld. Fct.	Farmer.	Jacks'nville, Vt	Chesterfield.	39	32
Sept. 17			F	L	Frederick J. Graves.	G. A. Ellis.	"	Spofford.	"	Marlboro, Vt.	Bradfield, Vt.	26	20
" 20		F	F	L	Olin M. Snow.	Etta L. Hill.	"	"	Mechanic.	Whitehall, N.Y.	Castleton, Vt.	24	18
" 21	Emma Ellen.	F	F	L	Charles F. Hills.	B'rt'a Dunham	"	Chesterfield.	Farmer.	Northfield, Ms.	Northfield, Ms.	43	24
Oct. 6	Violet Adlene.	F	F	L	David J. Bailey.	F. McWilliams	"	"	Farmer.	Jamaica, Vt.	Pr. Edw. Isle.	36	21
Nov. 17		F	F	L	Kendall Hart.	Corra A. May.	"	W. Chesterfield.	Farmer.	Marlboro, Vt.	Wilmington, Vt.	47	42
" 18			F	L	Harry D. Elmer.	K. Cavanaugh.	"	Chesterfield.	"	Hinsdale.	Ireland.	29	27
Dec. 7	John Dexter.	M		L	Walter F. Pierce.	Edith L. Rugg.	"	W. Chesterfield.	Market gard'n.	Morris'ia, N.Y.	Keene.	39	34
" 12		M		L	Moses Chickering.	Lizzie Beechin.	"	W. Chesterfield.	Farmer.	Chesterfield.	England.	31	31
" 16		M		L		F. Humphrey.	"	Spofford.	"		Chesterfield.	31	25

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 11	Spofford.	Pertie A. York.	Spofford.	27	W	Mechanic.	W. Chester.	John W. York.	Waterbury, Vt.	Mechanic.	1st	Rev. C. N. Smett,
		Nellie M. Lillie.	Winchendon.	24	"	Housework.	Kiddemin- ster, Eng.	Betsy Yeager.	W. Chesterfield	Housewife.	2d	Chesterfield.
Mar. 5	"	John Grover.	Chesterfield.	15	"	Teamster.	Keene	Elizabeth.	Searsbury, Vt.	Housewife.	1st	D. W. Slade, J. P.
		Dora Gray.	"	14	"	Housework.	Lebanon.	Fanny Grover.	Sand Gate, Vt.	Teamster.	1st	D. W. Slade, J. P.
" 28	Chesterfield.	Lawrence Butler.	"	22	"	Farmer.	Chesterfield.	Charles Gray.	Meriden.	Housewife.	1st	Chesterfield.
		Mabel Dyton.	"	16	"	Housework.	Ashcroft.	John H. Butler.	Chesterfield.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. H. C. Sawyer
" 28	Greenfield.	Irving Robbins.	Spofford.	25	"	Laborer.	Chesterfield.	Sarah Webb.	Jay, N. Y.	Housework.	1st	Chesterfield.
		Edith Clough.	"	16	"	Housework.	Claremont.	Mary Truell.	Tuscarora, N. Y.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. —
" 29	W. Chester.	Angelow Spring.	West Chester.	42	"	Mechanic.	Port Henry, N. Y.	Dan'l Robbins.	Chesterfield.	Housek'ing.	1st	Greenfield, Ms.
		Mart'a J. Amidon.	"	33	"	Housework.	Chesterfield.	Chas. Clough.	N. Y. State.	Housewife.	2d	Rev. H. Morgan,
May 10	Chesterfield.	David J. Bailey.	Chesterfield.	36	"	Barber.	Jamaica, Vt.	Hor'ce Spring.	Elizabethtown, N. Y.	Mechanic.	1st	W. Chesterfield.
		Flor. McWilliams.	"	21	"	Housework.	Pr. Edw. Isle	A. Calkins.	Sutton, Vt.	Farmer.	2d	C. F. Webster, J. P.
Oct. 8	"	Melvin G. Harvey.	"	23	"	Merchant.	Chesterfield.	Maria Farr.	W. Townsend, Vt.	Housework.	1st	Keene.
		Lyra G. Pattridge.	Spofford.	18	"	Housework.	"	M. Fairbanks.	Edw. Isle.	Housework.	1st	Rev. S. H. McColl-
Dec. 24	"	Frank M. Holman.	Chesterfield.	43	"	Farmer.	"	Margt Bolles.	Chesterfield.	Farmer.	1st	Marlboro.
		Helen Thompson.	"	29	"	Housework.	New York.	Ella Harvey.	Providence, R. I.	Housework.	1st	Rev. H. C. Sawyer
								W. Patridge.	Chesterfield.	Merchant.	1st	Chesterfield.
								Wm. Higgins.	Ireland.	Housework.		
								A. Thompson.	"			
								Mary Maloy.	"			

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.		Days.	Male.	Female.		Color.	S., M., W.*			
Jan.	1 Otis F. Safford.	75	2	17	Chesterfield.	M		W	Farmer.	Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	Ely'ne'r Safford.	Dolly Farr.
"	21 George B. Harvey	85	6	1	"	M		"	Housework.	"	"	Daniel Harvey.	Sarah Wood.
"	22 Mary E. Safford.	69	10		Lyme.	F		"	"	"	"	John Winslow.	
Feb.	27 Mary M. Holman.	68	6	3	Chesterfield.	F		"	"	"	"	Josiah Higgins.	Lucy Kneeland.
Mar.	13 Nora Davenport.	22	7	3	"	S		"	"	"	"	Ed. Davenport.	Jen'e Thompson.
"	25 Caroline M. Smith.	66	6	16	Dummerston, Vt.	F		"	"	[Vt.	Dummerston,	Warner Smith.	Synda Dutton.
Apr.	21 Winford Grover.	66	17		Chesterfield.	M		"	"	Groton, Ms.	Chesterfield.	Elmar'n Grover.	Mary Ann Jeffs.
"	24 Eliza A. Wheeler.	1	2	5	"	F		"	Housekeeping	Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	Hubb'd Wheeler.	Lucy Pierce.
May	12 Wm. J. Ashton.	78	2	26	Lewiston, Me.	M		"	Farmer.	"	"	Clark Streeter.	Mary E. Smith.
June	15 Hosea B. Streeter.	58	11	14	Chesterfield.	M		"	Mechanic.	"	"	David Fletcher.	Eliza Hubbard.
July	8 Julia Farr.	57	2	23	"	F		"	Housework.	Searsbury, Vt.	Groton, Ms.	Elmar'n Grover.	Mary Ann Jeffs.
"	23 Stella E. Bartlett.	25	3		"	F		"	"	Sutton, Ms.	Ms.	William Hewett.	Abigail Holman.
Sept.	10 Francis H. Hewett.	84	7	11	Auburn, Ms.	M		"	Farmer.	Canada.	Canada.	Adolph Boucher.	Minnie Ambo.
"	22 Adolph Boucher.	25	11	22	Chesterfield.	M		"	[N. H. Vols	Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	Fred Stoddard.	Annie Dickinson
Oct.	4 Leslie R. Stoddard	20	11	1	"	M		"	Mem. Co. L, 1st	"	"	Beza Aldrich.	Lydia Arnold.
"	5 Helen A. Aldrich.	68	9	10	"	F		"	Housekeeping	"	"	Erskiel Colburn.	M. Farnsworth.
"	13 Newell N. Colburn.	79	6	22	"	M		"	Farmer.	"	"	Jos. Goodrich.	Han'h Atherton.
"	17 Jas. Goodrich, 2d.	52	3	20	"	M		"	"	[Vt.	Wilmington,	Jonat'n Bassett.	Emma Moore.
"	20 Dollie Snow.	80	3	9	Wilmington, Vt.	F		"	Housework.	Wilmington,	Ireland.	Walter F. Pierce.	Edith L. Rugg.
Nov.	16 Joseph Worrell.	84	3		Ireland.	M		"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Keene.	Marshall Shaw.	Abmen. Howard.
Dec.	8 John D. Pierce.	5			Chesterfield.	M		"	"	"	"		
"	8 Elvira H. Puffer.	53	5	24	"	F		"	Housework.	"	"		

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEWALL F. RUGG, Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Chesterfield in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools in addition to what is required by law, or act thereon.

ART. 4.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to be worked out on the highways, or act thereon.

ART. 5.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges.

ART. 6.—To determine the method of collecting taxes.

ART. 7.—To see if the town will instruct the selectmen not to appoint an agent for sale of spirituous liquors for the ensuing year.

ART. 8.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the town library in addition to what is required, or act thereon.

ART. 9.—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$40 dollars to be expended Memorial Day, or act thereon.

ART. 10.—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway known as old Prouty road, leading from

Atherton hill road from a point forty rods more or less east of Levi H. Lincoln's house to Swanzey line, or act thereon.

ART. 11.—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to help shingle the shed which said town have occupied for a term of years storing road machines, etc., or act thereon.

ART. 12.—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from a point twenty rods more or less south of William Smith's house, westerly, to or near the ruins of Prospect House, thence northerly to a point in the waters of Spofford Lake.

ART. 13.—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to build a shed near the town hall for the purpose of storing road machine, etc., or act thereon.

ART. 14.—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to buy three or four dozen settees for town hall, or act thereon.

ART. 15.—To transact any other business which may come before the meeting legally.

Given under our hand and seal this 23d day of February, 1899.

FRED E. ATHERTON,
FRANK M. DAVIS,
ELLON A. SAFFORD,

Selectmen of Chesterfield.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

FRED E. ATHERTON,
FRANK M. DAVIS,
ELLON A. SAFFORD,

Selectmen of Chesterfield.

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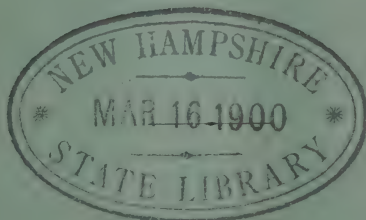
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CHESTERFIELD, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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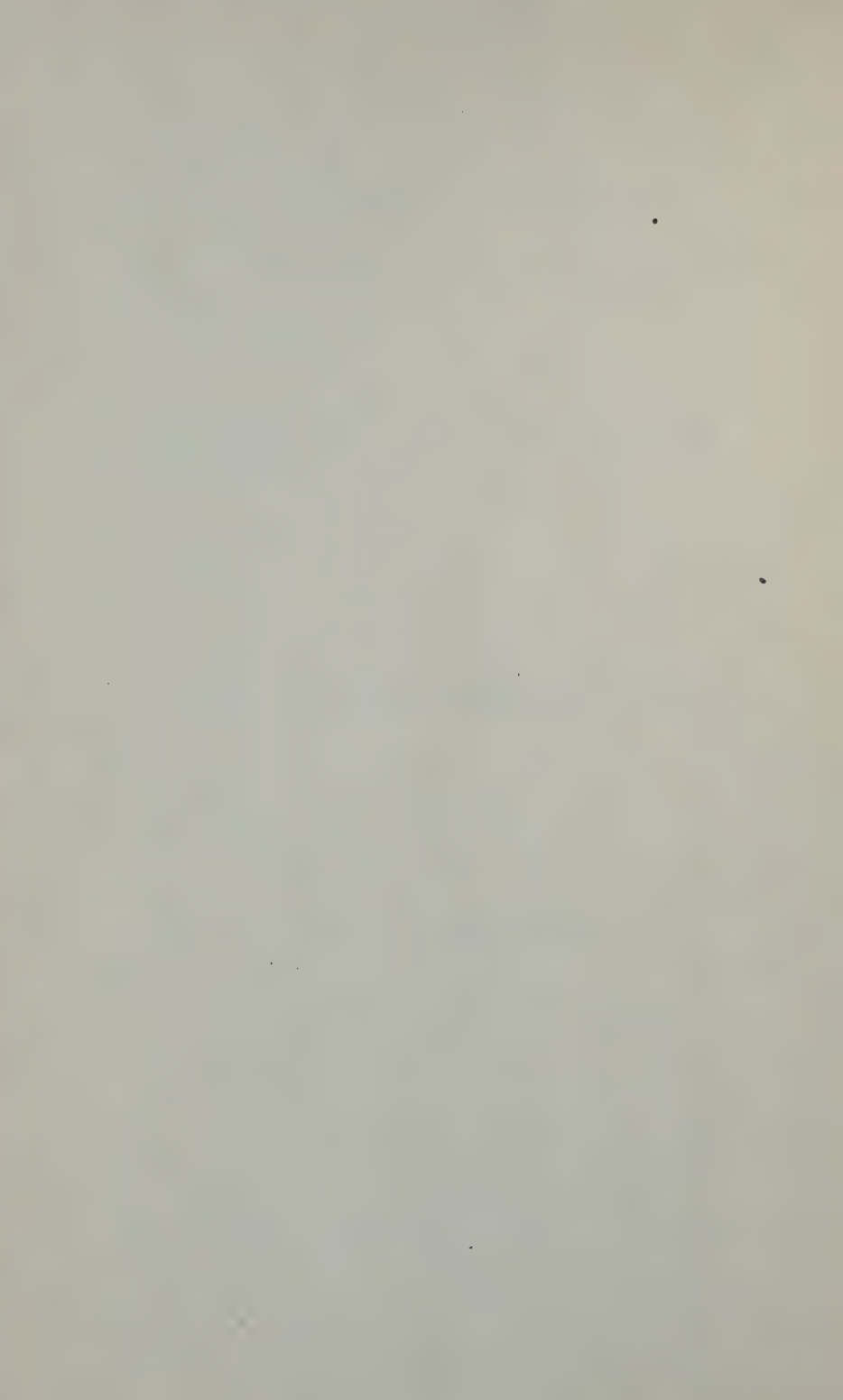
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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

OF CHESTERFIELD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, APRIL 1, 1899.

Improved and unimproved lands,	\$505,610 00
242 polls,	24,200 00
391 horses,	17,065 00
23 oxen,	1,295 00
616 cows,	16,977 00
254 neat stock,	5,504 00
236 sheep,	761 00
1 hog,	6 00
Stock in public funds,	5,920 00
Stock in banks,	3,100 00
Stock in corporations,	500 00
Money on hand or at interest,	16,720 00
Stock in trade,	15,045 00
Ferries,	100 00
Mills, etc.,	7,960 00
Total,	<hr/> \$620,763 00

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1899.

State tax,	\$1,211 25
County tax,	1,165 32
Schools,	1,871 84

Town charges,	\$1,000 00
Town library,	100 00
Highways,	2,000 00
Memorial Day,	40 00
Build a shed,	100 00
Settees, town hall,	150 00
Help shingle shed, west part,	15 00
Overlay,	230 28
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Total,	\$7,883 69
Rate per cent, .0127.	

RECEIPTS.

F. E. Atherton, principal cemetery fund,	\$24 25
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1898,	350 00
Money borrowed,	1,500 00
F. M. Davis, county pauper claim,	111 49
S. F. Rugg, dog license, 1899,	171 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1898,	200 00
F. M. Davis, interest, West Chesterfield cemetery association fund,	40 00
F. M. Davis, interest, Coolidge cemetery fund,	20 85
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1898,	26 86
R. T. Cobb, interest on taxes, 1898,	18 22
Cemetery fund from estate of Emily Merriam,	35 00
F. M. Davis, license of Stratton & Foster,	8 00
F. M. Davis, license of J. H. Stearns,	16 00
F. M. Davis, county pauper claim,	93 64
George Phillips, apples from cemetery,	1 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1898,	1 38
F. M. Davis, dividend, West Chesterfield cemetery association fund,	164 94
Savings bank tax,	529 27
Literary fund,	98 04
Railroad tax,	40
Town of Brattleboro, one-half expense of plank- ing suspension bridge,	123 42

R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1897,	\$1 60
E. A. Safford, use of town hall,	6 00
Hay on common,	1 00
J. F. Butler, school books sold,	4 56
Assessment for 1899,	7,883 69
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	\$11,430 61

EXPENDITURES.

TOWN PAUPERS.

Ervin Hubbard,	\$100 00
William Nash,	41 60
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	\$141 60

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Hannah Crouch,	\$78 00
James Graves,	82 84
Mrs. Arad Harris and daughter,	50 00
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	\$210 84

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Lucian O. Lincoln,	\$2 00
Keeping tramps,	\$5 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Services of selectmen, including team,	\$200 00
School board,	70 00
Town clerk,	40 00
Town treasurer,	50 00
School treasurer,	10 00

Town and school auditor, S. L. Stowell,	\$3 00
Tax collector, R. T. Cobb,	50 00
Supervisors,	18 00
Board health,	4 50
Hearse driver,	21 25
Janitor, town hall,	10 00
Overseer of poor,	10 00
Constable,	2 50
School clerk,	1 00
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	\$490 25

APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriated for schools, raised by taxation,	\$1,871 84
Literary fund,	103 80
Dog license,	154 00
Railroad tax,	40
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1899,	69 96
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	\$2,200 00
Memorial Day,	\$40 00
Unexpended.	
Appropriated to build shed,	\$100 00
Unexpended.	
Appropriated for settees,	\$150 00
Expended,	115 00
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Balance in treasury,	\$35 00
Appropriated for shingling shed at west part,	\$15 00
Drawn,	15 00
Library,	\$100 00
Drawn,	100 00
Appropriated for highways,	\$2,000 00
Expended by Oliver H. Butler, agent,	\$112 90
Labor, articles, etc.,	423 05
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	\$535 95

Expended by Fred J. Harris, agent,	\$119 75
Labor, articles, etc.,	724 95
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	\$844 70
Expended by William B. Brown,	\$578 47
Expended by C. A. Hewett, breaking roads, Feb.	
1899,	\$124 57
Drawn,	124 32
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	\$0 25
Received from William Holman, overpay on lumber,	\$2 00
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C. A. Hewett, paid town,	\$1 75
Expended by George F. Amidon, breaking roads,	
Feb. 1899,	\$93 12
Expended by H. H. Spaulding, breaking roads,	
Feb. 1899,	\$80 44
Total expended on highways,	\$1,959 12
Total expended breaking roads,	298 13
Total expended above appropriation,	257 25
6% discount on taxes collected Oct. 1, 1899,	\$367 40
4% discount on taxes collected Dec. 1. 1899,	55 56
Due on tax book, 1899,	297 35

ABATEMENTS.

William S. Robertson, 1897 book,	\$1 15
Ansel S. Prescott, 1897 book,	1 15
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	\$2 30
N. J. Diblee, 1898 book,	\$1 30
W. W. Ford, Jr., 1898 book,	1 30
Frank Fields, 1898 book,	1 30
Frank Gleason, 1898 book,	1 30
William T. Hewett, 1898 book,	1 62

Louis Lapoint, 1898 book,	\$1 30
William Nash, 1898 book,	3 44
John E. Williams, 1898 book,	1 30
Angie Williams, 1898 book,	65
James White, 1898 book,	1 30
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	\$14 81
Nathaniel Royce, error, (over seventy),	1 30
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	\$16 11

STATE OF THE TREASURY, FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

LIABILITIES.

Dog license due schools,	\$164 00
Literary fund due schools,	98 04
Railroad tax due schools,	40
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	\$262 44
Money of West Chesterfield association,	\$189 19
Part of Merriam fund,	35 00
Interest on Coolidge fund,	15 85
Appropriation to build shed,	100 00
Appropriation for Memorial Day,	40 00
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	\$642 48

ASSETS.

Tax book for 1898,	\$4 09
Tax book for 1899,	297 35
Balance in treasury,	296 73
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	\$598 17
Liabilities above assets,	\$44 31

ESTIMATED EXPENSES, 1900-1901.

State tax,	\$1,062 50
County tax,	1,165 32

Schools,	\$1,795 69
Town charges,	1,000 00
Highways,	2,500 00
Library,	100 00
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	\$7,523 51

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. DAVIS,
 FRANK M. HOLMAN,
 IRA P. BUXTON,
 Selectmen of Chesterfield.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

F. E. Atherton, part principal of cemetery fund,	\$24 25
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1898,	350 00
Money borrowed of Peoples National Bank,	1,500 00
Frank M. Davis, county pauper claim,	111 49
S. F. Rugg, dog licenses,	100 00
S. F. Rugg, dog licenses,	60 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1898,	200 00
Interest on West Chesterfield cemetery fund,	20 00
Interest on Coolidge fund,	20 85
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1898,	26 86
R. T. Cobb, interest on taxes for 1898,	18 14
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1899,	250 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1899,	175 00
From estate of Emily Merriam,	35 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1899,	270 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1899,	145 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1899,	152 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1899,	1,575 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1899,	3,189 00
Stratton & Foster, license,	8 00
J. H. Stearns, license,	16 00
County pauper claim,	93 64
F. M. Davis, interest on cemetery fund,	20 00
F. M. Davis, for apples in cemetery,	1 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1898,	1 38
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1899,	1,054 62
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1899,	11 91

F. M. Davis, dividend on Keene Five Cents Sav-	
ings Bank,	\$164 94
Savings bank tax,	529 27
Literary fund,	98 04
Railroad tax,	40
Town of Brattleboro, expenses on bridge,	123 42
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1899,	289 32
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1898,	2 60
R. T. Cobb, interest, 1898,	08
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1897,	1 60
S. F. Rugg, dog license,	11 00
Use of hall,	6 00
Grass on common,	1 00
Chas. Hewett, road money,	1 75
For school books,	4 56
From school treasurer,	69 96
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Total amount received,	\$10,733 08

PAYMENTS.

Balance due H. C. Harvey, treasurer,	\$471 58
Chas. Hewitt, breaking roads,	60 00
W. K. Ware, services ballot clerk,	2 00
H. H. Spaulding, breaking roads,	74 59
Mrs. C. Stearns, care of J. Graves and wife,	7 00
F. M. Davis, revenue stamps,	3 00
S. B. Spring, care of James Graves and wife,	6 00
R. T. Cobb, printing tax bills,	1 00
Wm. Ford, use of water,	3 00
Chas. A. Hewitt, breaking roads,	64 32
Wm. Brown, driving hearse,	3 00
E. Hubbard, support of Ervin Hubbard,	25 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, retaining fee,	6 00
For support Hannah Crouch,	36 00
Frank M. Holman, services supervisor,	6 00
Fred J. Harris, road money,	225 00

Geo. F. Amidon, labor on highway,	\$93 12
Wm. B. Brown, road money,	79 66
Ervin Robbins, support of Wm. Nash,	20 00
Geo. Phillips, clearing old cemetery,	3 75
Wm. M. Brown, driving hearse,	6 00
Wm. B. Brown, road money,	175 00
Wm. B. Brown, road money,	65 37
Fred J. Harris, road money,	275 00
Oliver F. Butler, road money,	265 00
American Book Co.,	59 43
Boston School Supply Co.,	14 50
J. L. Hammett & Co., school supplies,	20 81
M. G. Harvey, school money,	600 00
S. L. Stowell, interest on cemetery fund,	20 00
Oliver F. Butler, road money,	130 00
M. G. Harvey, merchandise,	1 43
M. G. Harvey, school money,	200 00
Elbridge Hubbard, support of Ervin Hubbard,	25 00
Fred J. Harris, road money,	100 00
Wm. B. Brown, road money,	118 00
Guy F. Safford, mowing cemetery,	2 50
Oliver F. Butler, road money,	101 37
Knowlton & Stone,	7 44
Wm. B. Brown, road money,	64 79
Eben Brown, labor in cemetery,	1 00
School supplies,	45 74
E. Hubbard, support Ervin Hubbard,	25 00
Sarah Draper, support Hannah Crouch,	42 00
Wm. B. Brown, road money,	49 06
Oliver F. Butler, road money,	27 88
County tax,	1,165 32
Town note,	1,540 63
C. H. Bridgman, groceries for J. Graves,	1 68
Alice Morgan, washing for J. Graves,	1 00
F. M. Davis, goods furnished J. Graves,	1 46
Alice Morgan, washing for J. Graves,	1 00
M. E. Holt, care Graves family,	7 00
E. R. Lynch, medical aid, Graves family,	34 20

M. M. Smith, goods furnished Graves family,	\$5 56
F. M. Davis, goods furnished Graves family,	98
Mary Rand and daughter, care Graves family,	10 00
Fred J. Harris, road money,	100 00
H. H. Spaulding, driving hearse,	8 75
Lyman Howe, mowing cemetery,	1 50
M. G. Harvey, school money,	750 00
S. L. Stowell, interest on cemetery fund,	28 27
P. A. Richardson, use water,	3 00
W. W. Ford, use water,	3 00
R. T. Cobb, meals for Wm. Nash,	2 95
John Corkery, keeping tramp,	1 00
T. N. Robertson, surveying town lines,	8 25
Geo. Ware, board of Mrs. A. Harris and daughter,	15 00
Squire Amidon, labor in cemetery,	2 25
Oliver F. Butler, road money,	11 70
Fred J. Harris, planking suspension bridge,	246 85
State tax,	1,211 25
E. Hubbard, support of Ervin Hubbard,	25 00
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	9 50
Geo. Ware, board of Mrs. A. Harris and daughter,	20 00
Settees,	110 00
S. F. Rugg, library books,	60 00
M. G. Harvey, school money,	650 00
Geo. Ware, board Mrs. A. Harris and daughter,	15 00
A. T. Cobb, keeping tramps,	2 00
James Naylor, use of water,	2 00
H. E. Kilburn, transportation settees,	5 00
H. A. Pierce, express,	3 88
E. M. Harvey, board of stock for J. Graves,	8 00
James Hyde, cutting wood for Wm. Nash,	1 05
R. T. Cobb, grain furnished L. O. Lincoln and Wm. Nash,	2 00
Geo. Robbins, drawing wood for Wm. Nash,	2 00
J. C. Farwell, goods furnished Wm. Nash,	6 72
W. H. Fuller, cutting wood, Wm. Nash,	1 05
D. W. Slade, goods furnished Wm. Nash,	8 63
S. F. Rugg, library money,	40 00

S. F. Rugg, services, town clerk,	\$40 00
S. F. Rugg, stationery and postage,	1 19
Sentinel Printing Co., reports and check lists,	45 00
Ellon Safford, services as janitor,	10 00
Herbert Spaulding, breaking roads,	5 85
Herbert Spaulding, driving hearse,	3 50
Herbert Spaulding, notifying town officers,	2 50
M. G. Harvey, services, school treasurer,	10 00
F. J. Harris, road money,	21 28
F. M. Davis, running town lines,	7 50
F. M. Davis, services as selectman,	100 00
F. M. Davis, stationery and postage,	1 50
F. M. Davis, services as overseer of poor,	10 00
F. M. Davis, two tax books,	2 50
F. M. Davis, repairs of road scraper,	5 05
F. M. Davis, express,	3 75
Frank M. Holman, services as selectman,	50 00
Frank M. Holman, running town lines,	7 50
Frank M. Holman, services as supervisor,	6 00
Ira P. Buxton, services as selectman,	50 00
Ira P. Buxton, labor in cemeteries,	4 00
Ira P. Buxton, pork for Wm. Nash,	3 42
Ira P. Buxton, stone for bridge,	1 00
Ira P. Buxton, keeping one tramp,	1 00
Ira P. Buxton, running town lines,	15 00
W. H. Butler, taking affidavit,	1 50
James Hyde, cutting wood for Wm. Nash,	1 50
W. F. Flint, running town lines,	6 00
Geo. Robbins, drawing wood for O. Lincoln,	1 00
N. C. Carter, setting two posts on town line, C. & S.,	2 50
O. L. Buxton, running town lines,	4 00
F. C. Hamilton, services as supervisor,	6 00
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	54 52
H. C. Harvey, services as treasurer,	50 00
W. F. Pierce, services board of health,	3 00
W. F. Pierce, services school board,	20 00
W. F. Pierce, purchasing agent school supplies,	10 00

W. F. Pierce, clerk school district,	\$1 00
W. F. Pierce, telephone, express, stamps, etc.,	4 55
H. C. Harvey, postage and revenue stamps,	2 00
S. L. Stowell, services as auditor,	3 00
Olin R. Farr, services as supervisor,	6 00
Ladies' Society, W. Chesterfield, to shingle shed at W. Chesterfield,	15 00
Arthur Davis, services board of health,	1 50
H. C. Harvey, labor on Coolidge cemetery,	5 00
Dr. C. S. Pratt, recording births and deaths,	3 50
S. L. Rice, services school board,	20 00
Dr. J. F. Butler, services school board,	30 00
Dr. J. F. Butler, recording births and deaths,	2 75
Dr. J. F. Butler, statistical school report,	5 00
Dr. J. F. Butler, stationery, postage, etc.,	72
O. E. Randall, surveying,	2 00
Total of all expenditures,	\$10,436 35
Balance in treasury,	\$296 73

Respectfully submitted,

HERMON C. HARVEY,
Town treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, and road agents of the town of Chesterfield for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900, and find them correct and properly vouched.

SEM L. STOWELL,
Auditor.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

FRED J. HARRIS, ROAD AGENT.

By cash paid laborers, articles for repair, etc.

APRIL.

Expense on washout near George Ware's:

Henry Chickering, 67½ hours, at 15 cts.,	\$20 25
George Ware, 92 hours, at 15 cts.,	13 80
George Ware, timber and land damage,	6 20
Ernest Carey, 87 hours, at 15 cts.,	13 05
H. D. Smith, 87 hours, at 15 cts.,	13 05
Herbert Ware, 83⅓ hours, at 15 cts.,	12 50
Albert S. Chickering, 35 hours, at 15 cts.,	5 25
Albert S. Chickering, 40 hours, at 30 cts.,	12 00
Hoit W. Stearns, 50 hours, at 15 cts.,	7 50
S. B. Spring, 40 hours, at 15 cts.,	6 00
H. R. Brown, land damage,	2 00
B. H. Amidon, blacksmith work,	50
George E. Davenport, 20 hours, at 15 cts.,	3 00
Fred R. Davenport, 45 hours, at 15 cts.,	6 75
H. C. Cobleigh, 40 hours, at 20 cts.,	8 00
L. H. Ford, 40 hours, at 15 cts.,	6 00
George F. Amidon, lumber and posts,	9 34
Holden & Martin, 30 ft. tile, at 21¼ cts.,	6 38
Mellen & Proctor, 12 barrels cement,	20 00
Fred J. Harris, man, 91 hours, at 15 cts.,	13 65
Fred J. Harris, team, 40 hours, at 15 cts.,	6 00
Fred J. Harris, agent, 106 hours, at 20 cts.,	21 20
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Expense on washout near Amos Thomas:

M. H. Chickering, man and team, 27 hours, at 30 cts.,	\$8 10
G. O. Cobleigh, man and team, 28 hours, at 30 cts.,	8 40
W. H. Thomas, 40 hours, at 15 cts.,	6 00
Thomas Walsh, 20 hours, at 15 cts.,	3 00
H. D. Elmer, 20 hours, at 15 cts.,	3 00
W. H. Woodward, 27 hours, at 15 cts.,	4 05
A. F. Thomas, 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ hours, at 15 cts.,	1 00
F. J. Harris, man, 18 hours, at 15 cts.,	2 70
F. J. Harris, agent, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours, at 20 cts.,	1 35
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	\$37 60

GENERAL EXPENSE FOR APRIL.

A. M. Brown, 7 hours, at 15 cts.,	\$1 05
J. Morgan, 3 hours, at 15 cts.,	45
A. A. Byard, 2 hours, at 15 cts.,	30
Asa Farr, 3 hours, at 15 cts.,	45
Hoit W. Stearns, 2 hours, at 30 cts.,	60
F. M. Davis, 2 $\frac{1}{3}$ hours, at 45 cts.,	1 05
Fred J. Harris, man, 12 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 80
Fred J. Harris, agent, 33 hours, at 20 cts.,	6 60
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	\$12 30
April expenses,	\$262 32
To cash, April 30,	225 00
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Due Harris,	\$37 32

MAY.

Due F. J. Harris, May 1,	\$37 32
A. M. Brown, 93 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 20 cts.,	18 70
C. W. Chamberlain, with team, 93 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 35 cts.,	32 72
E. Davenport, 30 hours, at 15 cts.,	4 50
E. Davenport, 1 horse and cart 10 hours, at 10 cts.,	1 00

Fred Davenport, 95 hours, at 15 cts.,	\$14 25
George Davenport, 86 hours, at 15 cts.,	12 90
H. G. Smith, 67 hours, at 15 cts.,	10 05
Chester Burnham, 75 hours, at 15 cts.,	11 25
L. S. Amidon, 14 hours, at 15 cts.,	2 10
George F. Amidon, 672 feet plank,	6 72
George Burnham, $23\frac{1}{3}$ hours, at 15 cts.,	3 50
W. G. Farr, 8 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 20
Louis Herrick, $3\frac{1}{3}$ hours, at 15 cts.,	50
B. H. Amidon, blacksmith work,	60
F. O. Day, with team, $6\frac{1}{4}$ hours, at 30 cts.,	1 87
C. M. Davis, 30 hours, at 15 cts.,	4 50
Geo. F. Amidon, man and team, $93\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 35 cts.,	32 72
F. J. Harris, man, 42 hours, at 15 cts.,	6 30
F. J. Harris, team, $93\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 20 cts.,	18 70
F. J. Harris, agent, 110 hours, at 20 cts.,	22 00
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	\$243 40
To cash, May 31,	275 00
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Balance continued in June, due town,	\$31 60

JUNE.

F. O. Day, 63 hours, at 15 cts.,	\$9 45
C. M. Davis, 43 hours, at 15 cts.,	6 45
Hoit W. Stearns, 18 hours, at 15 cts.,	2 70
Hoit W. Stearns, team 4 hours, at 15 cts.,	60
Amos Thomas, 40 posts, at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts.,	5 00
H. P. Mathews, 8 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 20
H. P. Mathews, team 3 hours, at 15 cts.,	45
M. G. Harvey, spikes,	90
N. G. Colburn, $23\frac{1}{3}$ hours, at 15 cts.,	3 50
N. G. Colburn, team 10 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 50
G. O. Cobleigh, 5 hours with team, at 30 cts.,	1 50
George Davenport, 7 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 05
Silas M. Spring, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 15 cts.,	68
Thomas Walsh, $26\frac{2}{3}$ hours, at 15 cts.,	4 00

M. H. Chickering, 18 hours, at 15 cts.,	\$2 70
M. H. Chickering with team 10 hours, at 30 cts.,	3 00
G. F. Burnham, 17½ hours, at 15 cts.,	2 60
Clifton Stoddard, 25 hours, at 15 cts.,	3 75
H. G. Smith, 35 hours, at 15 cts.,	5 25
F. J. Harris, man 112 hours, at 15 cts.,	16 80
F. J. Harris, team 44 hours, at 15 cts.,	6 60
F. J. Harris, bridge timber,	5 75
F. J. Harris, agent 114 hours, at 20 cts.,	22 80
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	\$108 23
Balance due town June 1,	31 60
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	\$76 63
To cash,	100 00
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Due town, June 30,	\$23 37

JULY.

L. D. Herrick, 5 hours, at 15 cts.,	\$ 75
C. M. Davis, 13 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 95
F. J. Harris, man, 36 hours, at 15 cts.,	5 40
F. J. Harris, team, 10 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 50
F. J. Harris, agent, 32 hours, at 20 cts.,	6 40
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	\$16 00
Balance continued in August, due town,	\$7 37

AUGUST.

S. B. Spring, 20 hours, at 15 cts.,	\$3 00
H. P. Mathews, 10 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 50
L. N. Colburn, 9 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 35
Fred Stoddard, 20 hours, at 15 cts.,	3 00
J. W. Amidon, 10 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 50
Chester Burnham, 5 hours, at 15 cts.,	75
G. O. Cobleigh, man and team, 20 hours, at 30 cts.,	6 00
F. O. Day, with team, 10 hours, at 30 cts.,	3 00
F. J. Harris, man, 67½ hours, at 15 cts.,	10 13

F. J. Harris, team, 48½ hours, at 15 cts.,	\$7 28
F. J. Harris, agent, 51½ hours, at 20 cts.,	10 30
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	\$47 81
	7 37
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Due Harris, August 31,	\$40 44

SEPTEMBER.

Due F. J. Harris, September 1,	\$40 44
Clifton Stoddard, 13½ hours, at 15 cts.,	2 03
F. J. Harris, man, 12 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 80
F. J. Harris, agent, 28 hours, at 20 cts.,	5 60
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	\$49 87
To cash, September 30,	100 00
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Balance continued in October, due town,	\$50 13

OCTOBER.

L. S. Amidon, 35 hours, at 15 cts.,	\$5 25
G. O. Cobleigh, 5 hours, at 15 cts.,	75
A. M. Brown, 20 hours, at 15 cts.,	3 00
G. F. Amidon, 2,572 feet plank,	25 72
G. F. Amidon, 288 feet railing,	2 88
G. F. Amidon, 8 posts, at 12 cts.,	96
F. J. Harris, agent, 44 hours, at 20 cts.,	8 80
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	\$47 36
Balance continued in November, due town,	\$2 77

NOVEMBER.

W. W. Ford, 6¾ hours, at 15 cts.,	\$1 00
J. F. Snow, 13⅓ hours, at 15 cts.,	2 00
W. E. Davis, 6¾ hours, at 15 cts.,	1 00
Holden & Martin, 20 feet 8-inch tile,	2 70
C. W. Chamberlain, 12 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 80
C. W. Chamberlain, team, 10 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 50
George F. Amidon, 120 feet chestnut plank,	1 80
Clarence Springer, 5 hours, with team,	75
Clarence Springer, 12 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 80

Thomas Walsh, 4 hours, at 15 cts.,	\$0 60
H. G. Smith, 4 hours, at 15 cts.,	60
A. M. Brown, 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ hours, at 15 cts.,	1 00
George O. Cobleigh, 4 hours, with team,	1 20
F. J. Harris, man, 2 hours, at 15 cts.,	30
F. J. Harris, team, 2 hours,	30
F. J. Harris, agent, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 20 cts.,	5 70

\$24 05

Amount due town, 2 77

Balance, \$21 28

By cash, \$21 28

COST PLANKING SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

Chestnut and oak plank, 5,800 ft., at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts.,	\$87 00
Hemlock plank, 7,732 ft., at 1 ct.,	77 32
Chestnut side rails, 953 ft., at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts.,	14 29
88 joists, 1,584 ft., at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts.,	23 76
A. M. Brown, with team, 20 hours, at 30 cts.,	6 00
George F. Amidon, with team, 20 hours, at 30 cts.,	6 00
F. J. Harris, with team, 35 hours, at 30 cts.,	10 50
C. B. Davis, 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ hours, at 15 cts.,	5 00
C. J. Stoddard, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 15 cts.,	4 73
100 lbs. spikes,	3 25
F. J. Harris, agent, 45 hours, at 20 cts.,	9 00

\$246 85

Received from the town of Brattleboro for one-half of this expense, \$123 42

FRED J. HARRIS,
Road Agent.

O. F. BUTLER, ROAD AGENT.

By cash paid laborers, articles for repairs, etc.:

MARCH.

O. F. Butler, agent, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 20 cts.,	\$0 50
H. C. Harvey, team and two men, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 45 cts.,	1 13

A. T. Cobb, 8 hours, at 15 cts.,	\$1 20
A. T. Cobb, team 4 hours, at 15 cts.,	60
Amount paid in March,	<u>\$3 43</u>

APRIL.

O. F. Butler, agent, 10 hours, at 20 cts.,	\$2 00
H. C. Harvey, man and team 3 hours, at 30 cts.,	90
W. G. Barrett, man and team 20 hours, at 30 cts.,	6 00
A. T. Cobb, 4 hours, at 15 cts.,	60
A. T. Cobb, team 2 hours, at 15 cts.,	30
H. H. Spaulding, man and team 2 hours, at 30 cts.,	60
Holden & Martin, for tile,	<u>17 71</u>
Amount paid in April,	<u>\$28 11</u>

MAY.

O. F. Butler, agent, 150 hours, at 20 cts.,	\$30 00
W. G. Barrett, 20 hours, men and team, at 30 cts.,	6 00
Elmer Coburn, 159 hours, at 15 cts.,	23 85
Larkin Amidon, man and team, 16 hours, at 30 cts.,	4 80
Edwin Butler, 110 hours, at 12½ cts.,	13 75
H. H. Spaulding, 80 hours, at 15 cts.,	12 00
H. H. Spaulding, team, 90 hours, at 20 cts.,	18 00
H. H. Spaulding, man and team, 2 hours, at 30 cts.,	60
W. G. Barrett, man and team, 88 hours, at 35 cts.,	30 80
H. C. Harvey, man and team, 90 hours, at 35 cts.,	31 50
George Spaulding, 90 hours, at 15 cts.,	13 50
Dennis Royce, 90 hours, at 15 cts.,	13 50
Lyman Howe, 60 hours, at 15 cts.,	9 00
Charles Royce, 60 hours, at 15 cts.,	9 00
Horace Tenney, 81 hours, at 15 cts.,	12 15

James Graves, 15 hours, at 15 cts.,	\$2 25
Clare Hill, mending scraper,	50

Amount paid in May,	\$231 20
Money drawn from the town treasury,	\$265 00
Balance due town,	\$2 26

JUNE.

Oliver Butler, 177 hours, at 20 cts.,	\$35 40
Elmer Colburn, 135 hours, at 15 cts.,	20 25
Edwin G. Butler, 145 hours, at 12½ cts.,	18 13
W. G. Barrett, man and team, 105½ hours, at 30 cts.,	31 65
Andrew Carpenter, 20 hours, at 15 cts.,	3 00
Wm. Brown, man and team, 34 hours, at 30 cts.,	10 20
Charles Royce, man and team, 10 hours, at 30 cts.,	3 00
Horace Tenney, 10 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 50
Wm. Holman, 13 posts, at 10 cts.,	1 30
Wm. Holman, chestnut railing, 210 ft. in length,	3 15
Walter Barrett, 10 chestnut posts, at 10 cts.,	1 00
Walter Barrett, chestnut poles, 150 ft. in length,	2 25
Walter Barrett, 3 bridge stringers,	1 25

	\$132 08
Balance continued in May, due town,	\$2 26
June money drawn from treasury,	130 00

	\$132 26
Amount expended in June,	132 08

Due town,	\$0 18
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JULY.

Oliver F. Butler, road agent, work on highway 55 hours, at 20 cts.,	\$11 00
Walter Barrett, work on highway, man and team, 16½ hours, at 30 cts.,	4 95
Edwin G. Butler, work on highway 6 hours, at 12½ cts.,	75
George Butler, work on highway 21 hours, at 15 cts.,	3 15
	\$19 85

AUGUST.

Oliver F. Butler, road agent, work on highway 125 hours, at 20 cts.,	\$25 00
Herman C. Harvey, 1,343 feet of white oak lumber, at \$18 per thousand,	24 17
W. G. Barrett, work on highway, man and team, 28 hours, at 30 cents per hour,	8 40
Sidney Butler, work on highway, 15 hours, at 15 cts. per hour,	2 25
Edwin G. Butler, work on highway, 80 hours, at 12½ cts. per hour,	10 00
William Brown, work on highway, man and team, 39 hours, at 30 cts. per hour,	11 70
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	\$81 52

SEPTEMBER.

Oliver F. Butler, road agent, to work on highway, 55 hours, at 20 cts.,	\$11 00
Elmer Coburn, work on highway, 40 hours, at 15 cts.,	6 00
William Holman, 508 feet chestnut plank, at \$17 per thousand,	8 63
Walter Barrett, work on highway, man and team, 7½ hours, at 30 cts.,	2 25
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	\$27 88
July and August, by cash drawn from treasury,	\$101 37
September, by cash drawn from treasury,	27 88
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	\$129 25

NOVEMBER.

Oliver F. Butler, 42 hours, at 20 cts.,	\$8 40
Dennis Royce, 10 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 50
Albert Feathers, 12 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 80
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	\$11 70

OLIVER F. BUTLER,
Road Agent.

W. B. BROWN, ROAD AGENT.

By cash paid laborers, articles for repairs, etc.:

MARCH.

W. B. Brown,	\$2 90
W. Lincoln,	15
W. Brown, 7 hours,	1 40
Henry Buffum,	1 20
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	\$5 65

APRIL.

Wm. B. Brown, 138½ hours,	\$27 67
J. E. Bartlett, 71½ hours,	10 72
L. Burnham, 30 hours, at 35 cts.,	10 50
H. Spaulding, 30 hours, at 35 cts.,	10 50
Irving Robbins, 30½ hours, at 15 cts.,	4 57
Chas. Davenport, 30 hours, at 15 cts.,	4 50
Benj. Grover, 17 hours, at 15 cts.,	2 55
Chas. Scott, 20 hours, at 15 cts.,	3 00
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	\$74 01

MAY.

Wm. B. Brown,	\$69 15
L. Burnham, 95⅔ hours,	33 45
H. Spaulding, 79 hours, at 35 cts.,	27 65
E. Robbins, 15 hours, at 15 cts.,	2 25
Chas. Davenport, 189 hours,	28 35
Benj. Grover, 193 hours,	28 95
Chas. Scott, 22 hours,	3 30
D. W. Slade, spikes,	20
Chas. Andrews, repairs of scraper,	30
Knowlton & Stone, tiling,	6 75
H. Kilburn, freight,	1 00
Wm. Holman, plank,	12 17
Herbert Pratt, 77 hours,	11 55
J. E. Bartlett, 102 hours,	15 30
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	\$240 37

JUNE.

Wm. B. Brown,	\$59 00
Benj. Grover, 185 hours,	27 75
Chas. Davenport,	29 25
Chas. Hewitt, housing scraper,	2 00
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	\$118 00

JULY.

Wm. B. Brown,	\$9 00
Benj. Grover, 4 hours,	60
D. W. Slade,	20
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	\$9 80

AUGUST.

Wm. B. Brown,	\$33 90
Benj. Grover, 30 hours,	4 50
Chas. Davenport, 104 hours,	15 59
Ira Buxton, 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ hours,	1 00
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	\$54 99

SEPTEMBER.

Wm. B. Brown,	\$27 70
Chas. Davenport,	4 11
Wm. Holman, plank,	17 25
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	\$49 06

DECEMBER.

Wm. B. Brown,	\$1 80
H. C. Harvey,	16 24
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	\$18 04

JANUARY.

Wm. B. Brown,	\$1 40
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FEBRUARY.

Wm. B. Brown,	\$4 90
Chas. Davenport,	2 25
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	\$7 15

TOTAL AMOUNT EXPENDED.

March,	\$5 65
April,	74 01
May,	240 37
June,	118 00
July,	9 80
August,	54 99
September,	49 06
December,	18 04
January,	1 40
February,	7 15
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	\$578 47
Amount drawn,	\$578 47

WM. B. BROWN,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1900.

Parents and Voters :

In submitting to you our annual report we believe we can say that the schools have as a whole, been fairly successful. The teachers have been competent, faithful and painstaking and have labored earnestly for the welfare of their pupils.

In a few instances the average attendance has been most lamentably low. In one school, one term, only 43 per cent. and in another school 60 per cent. of the pupils attending daily, showing a loss to those schools of over one-half of the school time, and in addition to the loss of those not attending, irregular attendance breaks up classes, keeps pupils back in their studies for the delinquents, and is generally demoralizing and depressing to all the interests of the school.

It would seem unnecessary to urge parents to give their children all the advantages our schools provide. They are meagre enough at the best; and the school period at the longest is but a few brief years. Not a day should be missed, or an hour lost. Your children will bless you in after years, if you give them an education so they can take their places among men qualified to work out the problems, and bear the burdens and reap the profits of the coming century.

Education will assure to your children the best positions; ignorance will guarantee to them the lowest and least remunerative places.

Is it not worth your constant and greatest effort to qualify your children for those positions that will gratify their ambitions in life, honor you in their advancement and the town and state by their influence and worth?

Will not every parent and every voter make a united effort to improve our schools and see that all the children are given, compelled even, to receive all the advantages our schools provide?

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.		Paid for teachers and board.	No. of scholars attending.	Weeks of school, summer term.	Weeks of school, fall term.	Weeks of school, winter term.	Average monthly pay of teachers and board.	Av. daily attendance, summer term.	Av. daily attendance, fall term.	Av. daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent. daily attendance, summer term.	Per cent. daily attendance, fall term.	Per cent. daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent. daily attendance for the year.
No. 1	.....	\$230.00	27	10	10	10	\$30.66	7	22	20	.70	.92	.93	.85
No. 3	.....	180.00	7	10	10	10	24.00	8	7	7	.89	.93	.95	.93
No. 5	.....	240.00	28	10	11	9	32.00	25	18	18	.93	.88	.96	.92
No. 7	.....	180.00	7	10	11	9	24.00	4	7	4	.80	.94	.80	.85
No. 9	.....	215.00	17	10	10	10	28.66	6	10	9	.60	.75	.43	.59
No. 10	.....	200.00	12	10	10	10	26.66	5	12	7	.71	.88	.91	.83
No. 13 Primary	.....	210.00	32	10	11	9	28.00	23	24	22	.88	.92	.83	.88
No. 13 Grammar	.....	240.00	19	10	11	9	32.00	12	15	15	.90	.95	.92	.92
		\$1,695.00	149	80	84	76	\$28.25	90	115	102	.80	.90	.84	.85

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.

NUMBER PURSUING STUDIES BELOW NAMED IN THE SEVERAL SCHOOLS.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Bookkeeping.	Algebra.	Drawing.	Vocal music.	Botany.	Rhetoric.	Latin.	Geometry.
No. 1.....	27	27	27	27	22	19	16	19			1					1	1
No. 3.....	7	7	7	7	7	7	4	7	4	1							
No. 5.....	28	26	23	22	16	8	9		8	4	1						
No. 7.....	7	7	4	4	4	2	1	4	2	1	1						
No. 9.....	17	17	17	17	10	8	9	13	4		5						
No. 10.....	12	12	12	9	6	4	3		2	1	3				2		
No. 13 Primary.....	32	32	32	32	10	9		10				30	32				
No. 13 Grammar.....	19	19	19	19	17	17	7		7	3	3	19		15			
Totals.....	149	147	141	137	92	74	49	53	27	10	14	49	32	15	2	3	1

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOOL No. 1.

First term.—Harry C. Snow, Ruth E. Streeter.

Second term.—Ray Sanders, Harry C. Snow, Frank Snow, Marcia Burnham, Maud Davis, Bertha Davis, Eloise Sanders.

Third term.—Grover Davenport, Perley Davenport, Ethel Sanders.

SCHOOL No. 3.

First term.—Don M. Rice, Gertrude L. Rice.

Second term.—Olive M. Colburn, Gertrude L. Rice, Don M. Rice.

Third term.—Olive M. Colburn, George N. Colburn, Gertrude L. Rice, Don M. Rice.

SCHOOL No. 5.

First term.—Margaret Holman, Mabel Pierce, Bertha Pierce, Olive Rice, Helen Rice, Pauline Webb, Wayne Holman, Arthur Sheldon.

Second term.—Helen Rice, James Butler.

Third term.—James Butler.

SCHOOL No. 9.

First term.—Vina M. Davis.

SCHOOL No. 10.

First term.—Sammie E. Winn.

Second term.—Mabel Amidon, Grace Winn, Robert Amidon, Samuel Winn.

Third term.—Mabel Amidon.

SCHOOL No. 13, PRIMARY.

First term.—Jessie E. Henderson, Ruth G. Joslin, Hazel M. Thompson, Roy B. Gline.

Second term.—Ida M. Howland, Lillian F. Howland, Jessie E. Henderson, Hazel M. Thompson, Walter Barden, Richard H. Lapoint, J. Albert Patterson, Alfred S. Patterson.

Third term.—Jessie E. Henderson, Lillian F. Howland, Ruth G. Joslin, Hazel M. Thompson, Albert H. Puffer.

SCHOOL No. 13, GRAMMAR.

First term.—Minnie M. Thompson, Reba A. Torrey, Walter S. Puffer.

Second term.—Nellie A. Henderson, Maude S. Lincoln, Myrtie E. Pierce, Reba A. Torrey, Walter S. Puffer, Herbert N. Puffer.

Third term.—Minnie M. Thompson, Clifford W. Tuttle.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BUTLER,
SHERMAN L. RICE,
WALTER F. PIERCE,
School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1899.	
June 21. Drawn from treasurer,	\$600 00
July 7. Drawn from treasurer,	200 00
Nov. 16. Drawn from treasurer,	750 00
1900.	
Feb. 3. Drawn from treasurer,	650 00
Total received,	<u>\$2,200 00</u>
Total expended,	<u>2,058 13</u>
Balance in treasury,	\$141 87

EXPENSE OF NO. 1 SCHOOL.

J. L. Elmer, teaching 10 weeks,	\$75 00
Alice Morgan, cleaning house,	2 00
Edith Smith, teaching 10 weeks,	77 00
Edith Smith, teaching 10 weeks,	82 00
Frank Snow, janitor,	2 00
S. L. Rice, sundries,	3 11
	<u>\$241 11</u>

EXPENSE OF NO. 3 SCHOOL.

Florence Retting, teaching 10 weeks,	\$65 00
D. L. Herrick, conveying scholars,	4 00
Mrs. W. L. Ford, janitor,	2 50
W. H. Thomas (tuition paid out of state),	1 54
Ashbel Stoddard, conveying scholars,	4 00
Annie C. Leonard, teaching and board,	61 00
Emma Hutchins, teaching and board,	62 00
	<u>\$200 04</u>

EXPENSE OF NO. 5 SCHOOL.

Fred Rice, sawing wood,	\$3 00
W. G. Barrett, for wood,	9 00
J. E. Sheldon, conveying scholars,	15 00
Maud Webb, assistant teaching,	5 00
Edith Smith, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
Edith Smith, caring for house,	3 00
A. M. Grover,	7 00
Ella Goodrich, for board,	30 00
Nellie Holman, conveying scholars,	8 00
Mrs. Jefts, conveying scholars,	3 60
Mrs. N. G. Bartlett, cleaning house,	1 50
Mrs. Jefts, conveying scholars,	3 20
Mrs. Ella Goodrich, for board,	33 00
Mrs. Fred Holman, conveying scholars,	4 00
Miss Emily Ellison, janitor,	3 00
Miss Emily Ellison, car fare,	3 00
Miss Emily Ellison, teaching 11 weeks,	55 00
Miss Emily Ellison, car fare,	3 00
Miss Emily Ellison, teaching 9 weeks,	45 00
Joseph Stockwell, janitor,	4 50
Mrs. Ella Goodrich, for board,	27 00
Mrs. Jefts, conveying scholars,	2 00
Lyman May, conveying scholars,	21 50
W. F. Pierce, for labor,	9 56
H. C. Harvey, for wood,	2 50
Charles Spaulding, for labor,	1 60
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	\$352 96

EXPENSE OF NO. 9.

W. M. Brown, for wood,	\$28 00
Edith Butler, cleaning house,	1 50
Louise Davis, conveying scholars,	18 00
L. M. Thompson, teaching,	70 00
Thos. McCaughern, teaching,	70 00
Louise Davis, conveying scholars,	20 00
Mrs. Charles Royce, for board,	25 00

Louise Davis, conveying scholars,	\$34 75
E. O. Butler, building fires,	2 00
Ethel Shaw, teaching,	50 00
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	\$319 25

EXPENSE FOR NO. 7.

Mabel A. Hinds, teaching,	\$60 00
Mabel E. Bigelow, teaching,	66 00
Mabel E. Bigelow, teaching,	54 00
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	\$180 00

EXPENSE FOR NO. 10.

Cora Winn, cleaning,	\$1 00
Cora Winn, teaching,	65 00
L. W. Amidon, 2¼ cords wood,	9 00
M. G. Harvey, supplies, Nos. 5 and 10,	1 29
Clara J. Harris, janitor,	2 00
Clara J. Harris, teaching,	35 00
Robert Amidon, cleaning house and pipe,	75
Mrs. L. W. Amidon, cleaning house,	2 50
Mrs. L. W. Amidon, board,	30 00
M. G. Harvey, for supplies, Nos. 5 and 10,	1 32
Clara J. Harris, teaching,	40 00
L. W. Amidon, getting stove and pipe,	6 30
Clara J. Harris, care fare,	1 10
Mrs. L. W. Amidon, for board,	30 00
Robert J. Amidon, janitor,	2 00
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	\$227 06

EXPENSES NO. 13.

Emma Farwell, teaching,	\$80 00
Emma Hutchins, teaching,	70 00
E. M. Harris, conveying scholars,	14 40
L. C. Whittemore, 6 cords wood,	24 00
Emma Farwell, teaching,	88 00
Alice E. Adams, teaching,	77 00
Emma F. Farwell, teaching,	72 00

Clifford Tuttle, janitor,	\$5 00
Alice E. Adams, teaching,	63 00
E. N. Harris, conveying scholars,	12 48
J. C. Farwell, broom,	35
D. W. Slade, order on E. N. Harris, conveying scholars,	24 00
D. W. Slade, sundries,	65
E. A. Hildreth, repairs for schoolhouse,	6 83
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	\$537 71

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. HARVEY,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school board for the year ending February 15, 1900, and find them correct and properly vouched.

SEM L. STOWELL,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN OF
 CHESTERFIELD TOWN LIBRARY,
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	\$21 79
Received of town treasurer,	60 00
Received of town treasurer,	40 00
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	\$121 79

EXPENDITURES.

Printing cards for library use,	\$1 75
Paid stage, express on books,	25
Paid stage, errand, bringing cards from Keene,	10
New books,	9 72
Money order,	10
Postage,	04
Express on books from Keene,	35
Stage, errand to Spofford library,	05
Stage, express on books to Spofford,	20
Express on books to west part library,	50
Bottle mucilage,	10
Postage on books from Boston,	34
Express money order,	25
Stage, errand,	10
New books,	51 66
Express on books,	1 00
Express on books to Spofford,	10

Printing cards for library supplies,	\$2 00
S. F. Rugg, services as librarian,	12 00
Mrs. Henry Rice, services as assistant librarian,	12 00
Mrs. Ellon A. Safford, services as assistant librarian,	12 00
Mrs. Clara Farr, services as assistant librarian,	12 00
Stage, errand to Spofford library,	10
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	\$116 11
Balance in treasury, unexpended,	5 68
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	\$121 79
Number of books in library,	1,255
Number of books loaned during the year,	2,211
Number of books loaned at Spofford,	1,276
Number of books loaned at Centre,	364
Number of books loaned at West part,	571
Number of books added to library during the year,	216

Respectfully submitted,
 SEWALL F. RUGG,
 Librarian.

SEWALL F. RUGG,
 JOHN F. BUTLER,
 TIMOTHY N. ROBERTSON,
 Trustees.

MRS. HENRY RICE,
 MRS. ELLON A. SAFFORD,
 MRS. CLARA FARR,
 Assisting Librarians.

Report of Trustees of Chesterfield West Cemetery Association,

RELATING TO TRUST FUND HELD BY THE TOWN, FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on trust fund left in town treasury last year,	\$8 27
Interest on bond bought by town with trust fund,	40 00
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	\$48 27

EXPENDITURES.

There has been expended for mowing the yard twice, repairing and painting the fence, grad- ing and otherwise improving the yard,	\$53 04
Respectfully submitted,	

SEM L. STOWELL,
A. M. BROWN,
IRA D. FARR,
Trustees.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

W. F. Pierce, for tour of inspection,	\$1 50
W. F. Pierce, investigating complaints and filling blanks,	1 50
A. M. Davis, for tour of inspection,	1 50
J. W. York, services,	3 00
J. W. York, postage and stationery,	27

J. W. YORK,
W. F. PIERCE,
A. M. DAVIS,
Board of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Mar 19	Daisy.	F	L	John C. Grover.	Dora M. Grey.	Common laborer.	Keene.	Lebanon.	16	16
Apr. 10	" 17	M	L	Albert J. La Point.	Rose Buchstab.	Mechanic.	Middlebury, Vt.	Switzerland.	28	24
May 9	Chester Lee.	M	L	Fred E. Atherton.	Laura S. Chamberlin	Farmer.	Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	38	32
" 12	" 24	M	L	Lawrence Butler.	Mabel Dyton.	Mechanic.	Chesterfield.	Winchester.	23	16
" 24	" 29	F	L	Louis H. Ford.	Georgiana Davis.	Carpenter.	West Chesterfield	Chesterfield.	21	18
June 27	Lewis Roger.	M	L	Joseph La Point.	Celina Bruso.	Common laborer.	East Dorset, Vt.	North Dorset, Vt.	38	37
July 6	" 27	M	S	William W. Brown.	Lillian C. Barrett.	Farmer.	Marlboro, Vt.	Chesterfield.	43	39
July 6	" 27	M	L	Angelo M. Spring.	Martha J. Amidon.	"	Port Henry, N. Y.	Chesterfield.	44	34
Oct. 7	Oscar Leonard.	M	L	Albert S. Chickering.	Ida May Aldrich.	"	Westmoreland.	W. Northfield, Ms.	26	21
Oct. 7	Hazel E.	F	L	Norman G. Colburn.	Helen A. Sargent.	"	West Chesterfield	Walpole.	36	33
Nov. 16	" 12	M	L	Dennis Royce.	Hattie A. Butler.	"	Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	33	25
Dec. 12	" 15	F	L	Adolph Bouchee.	Armenia Ambo.	Common laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	38	35
" 15	Glee A.	F	L	Burton H. Amidon.	Helen M. Davenport.	Blacksmith.	Westmoreland.	Chesterfield.	25	30
" 28	" 28	M	L	Perlie H. Richardson.	Alice L. Bevis.	Farmer.	Westmoreland.	England.	23	23
				Chas. F. Hills.	Bertha Dunham.	"	Whitehall, N. Y.	Northfield, Vt.	45	27

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition *	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 17	Spofford.	Warren C. Puffer.	Chesterfield.	27	Farmer.	Chesterfield.	Chas. L. Puffer.	Westmoreland.	1st	Rev. C. N. Sinnett, Spofford.
		Clarisa J. Chickering	" [field.	23	Housework.	"	Henry Chickering	Westmoreland.	1st	
Mar. 6	Chesterfield.	Louis Hiram Ford.	W. Chester.	20	Mechanic.	W. Chesterfield.	Martha J. Britton	W. Chesterfield.	1st	Rev. H. C. Sawyer, Chesterfield.
		Georgiana Davis.	"	18	Housework.	Chesterfield.	Wm. W. Ford.	San Francisco.	1st	
May 3	Chesterfield.	David H. Plympton.	Spofford.	21	Mechanic.	[Factory. Chesterfield	Annie Atkinson.	W. Chesterfield.	1st	
		Grace M. La Point.	"	18	Housework.	Chesterfield	Addie M. Pierce.	Brimfield, Ms.	1st	Rev. H. C. Sawyer, Chesterfield.
Aug 17	Keene.	Nathan Puffer.	"	48	Mechanic.	Westmoreland.	D. B. Plympton.	Canada.	1st	
		Alice Eliz'h Saunders.	Northampt'n.	37	Waitress.	London, Eng.	Scipio La Point.	Vergennes, Vt.	2d	Rev. A. McCord, Keene.
Sept. 7	Chesterfield.	Harlan Fiske Stone.	New York City	26	Lecturer and [lawyer.	Chesterfield.	Martha King.	Orange, Ms.	2d	
		Agnes Ella Harvey.	Chesterfield.	25	Teacher.	"	Chas. H. Dalton.	London, Eng.	1st	Rev. M. Tisdale, Winchester.
" 27	Chesterfield.	Harry L. Barrett.	Saxtons River	26	Farmer.	[Vt. Saxton's River.	Elizabeth Tyler.	Chesterfield	1st	Rev. H. B. Morgan, W. Chesterfield.
		Bertha May Sheldon	Chesterfield.	17	Housework.	Wheelock, Vt.	Ann S. Butler.	Grafton, Vt.	1st	
" 30	W. Chester-[field.	Julius E. Bartlett.	"	45	Farmer.	Gullford, Vt.	Herm'n C. Harvey	Whitingh'm, Vt	2d	Rev. H. B. Morgan, W. Chesterfield.
		Floren'e L. Humphry	Spofford.	25	Housework.	Spofford.	Ella M. Goodrich	Hardland, Vt.	1st	
Oct. 4	Spofford.	Edward H. Harvey.	Chesterfield.	21	Merchant.	Chesterfield.	Jos. H. Barrett.	Chesterfield	1st	Rev. M. Tisdale, Winchester.
		Ida Lucr'a Pattridge	Spofford.	21	Teacher.	[Factory. Chesterfield	Delia A. Derby.	Chesterfield P'y	1st	
						Chesterfield	John Sheldon.	Providence, R.I.	1st	
							Elizabeth L.			
							Royal Bartlett.			
							Mary Ann Grover.			
							T. J. Humphrey.			
							Julia Cobleigh.			
							Herm'n C. Harvey			
							Ella M. Goodrich			
							W. A. Pattridge.			
							G. J. Woodfield.			

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Oct. 14	Chesterfield.	Fred'k Byr'n Holman	Spofford.	52	Mechanic.	Acworth.	A. F. Holman. Mary Wyman.	Wardsboro, Vt.	2d	Rev. G. L. Lowell Chesterfield.
		Maria Emerson.	"	54	Housework. [farmer.	Marlow.	Chas. W. Waldo. H. A. Richardson.	Alstead. Stoddard.	2d	
Nov. 1	W. Chester- [field.	Edw. Louis Welcome	W. Chester- [field.	22	Baker and [housework.	Vergennes, Vt.	Wm. H. Welcome. Ellen G. McClure.	Vergennes, Vt. Middlebury, Vt.	1st	[nett, Rev. C. N. Sin- Spofford.
		Clara M. Stoddard.	"	29	Teacher and [housework.	W. Chesterfield.	Asbel Stoddard. C. E. Hubbard.	Chesterfield. Walpole.	1st	
" 30	Greenfield, Ms	Fred Calno Emerson	Spofford.	20	Mechanic.	Chesterfield.	Rufus Emerson. Ella M. Waldo.	Saulsbury. Marlow.	1st	[send, Rev. W. C. T'wn- Greenfield, Ms.
		Della E. Whittmore.	"	18	Housework.	Spofford.	Jas. Whittmore. Lizzie Phelps.	Chesterfield. Forestdale, Vt.	1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 1	Horace P. Scott.	68	11	14	Sturbridge, Ms.	M	Winchester, Ireland.	Richmond, Chesterfield.	Horace Scott. James Plympton. William R. Hunt. Jotham Whitten're. Edw. Moriarty.	Miranda Herrick. Eliza Bridges. Ellen Scott. Lucy Bates. Lucinda Streeter.
" 20	David B. Plympton.	71	7	14	Winchester.	M				
" 23	Ella L. Pierce.	40	8	14	"	F				
Mar. 7	James E. Whitemore.	48	5	5	"	M				
" 20	Rhoda M. Streeter.	66	11	3	Chesterfield.	F				
Apr. 14	Daniel Coon.	74			New York.	M				
" 16	Henry Prescho.	89	11	27	— Ms.	M				
May 15	Albert La Point.	1	5		Chesterfield.	S	Middlebury, Vt. Chesterfield.	Switzerland. Chesterfield.	Albert J. La Point. Arthur M. Davis. Edward N. Harris. Minnie M. Keith.	Rose Buchstab. Addie Pierce.
June 25	Georgiana D. Ford.	18	2	12	Westminster, Vt.	F	Putney, Vt.	"	Edward N. Harris. Angelo M. Spring. George Pierce. Eleazer Randall.	Martha J. Amidon. Sophronia Mayn. Elvira Rumrill.
" 27	Benjamin Pierce.	85	4	1	West Chesterfield.	M	Port Henry, N.Y. Smithfield, R. I.	Hillsboro. Chesterfield.	Louis Hiram Ford. Olin M. Snow.	Georgiana D. Ford. Ella E. Hills.
Aug. 12	Fred'k R. Randall.	45	7	14	West Chesterfield.	M	W. Chesterfield.	— Ms.	Francis Tuttle. Thornton Hopkins. Perlie H. Richardson	Sarah J. Beals. Diantha Farr. Alice L. Bevis.
" 13	Randolph L. Ford.	3	1		"	M				
" 22	Alice Etta Snow.	38	11	3	Spofford.	F	Marlboro, Vt. Winchester.	Chesterfield.		
Sept. 5	Fred'k M. Tuttle.	67	9	18	Chesterfield.	M				
Oct. 9	Wm. W. Hopkins.	67	9	18	"	M				
Dec. 15	Glee Alice Richardson	3			West Chesterfield.	F	Westmoreland.	England.		

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEWALL F. RUGG, Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Chesterfield, in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools in addition to what is required by law, or act thereon.

ART. 4.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to be worked out on the highways, or act thereon.

ART. 5.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the maintenance of railings alongside highways, or act thereon.

ART. 6.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges.

ART. 7.—To determine the method of collecting taxes.

ART. 8.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen not to appoint an agent for sale of spirituous liquors for the ensuing year.

ART. 9.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the town library in addition to what is required, or act thereon.

ART. 10.—To see what sum of money the town will

raise to blast out the ledge on the road leading from C. H. Chickering's to the West part, near F. M. Davis' place, or act thereon.

ART. 11.—To see if the town will vote to establish a police court in town, or act thereon.

ART. 12.—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in addition to what was raised last year for purpose of building shed near town hall.

ART. 13.—To transact any other business which may come before the meeting legally.

Given under our hand and seal this 24th day of February, 1900.

FRANK M. DAVIS,
FRANK M. HOLMAN,
IRA P. BUXTON,
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

FRANK M. DAVIS,
FRANK M. HOLMAN,
IRA P. BUXTON,
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

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